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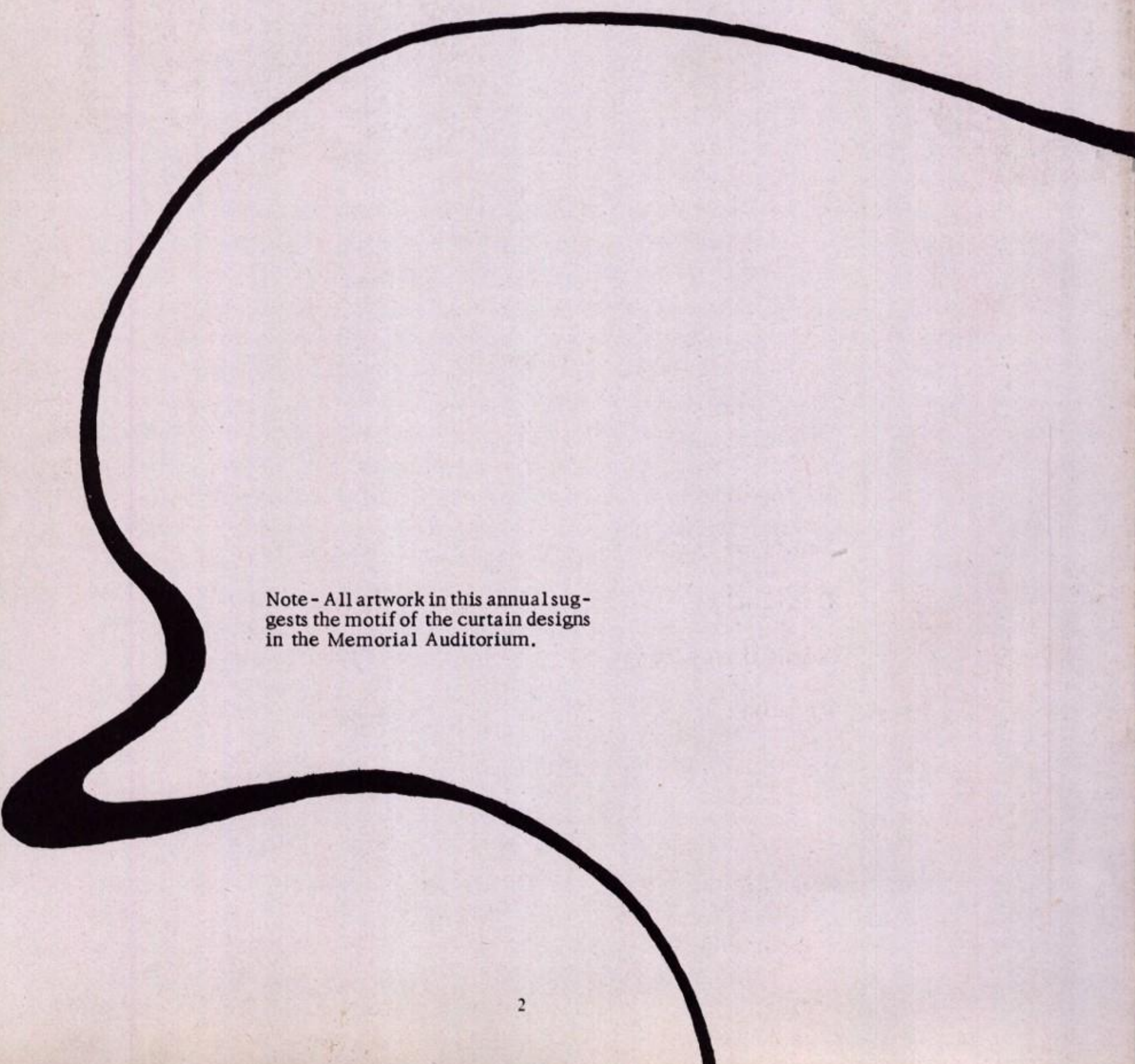
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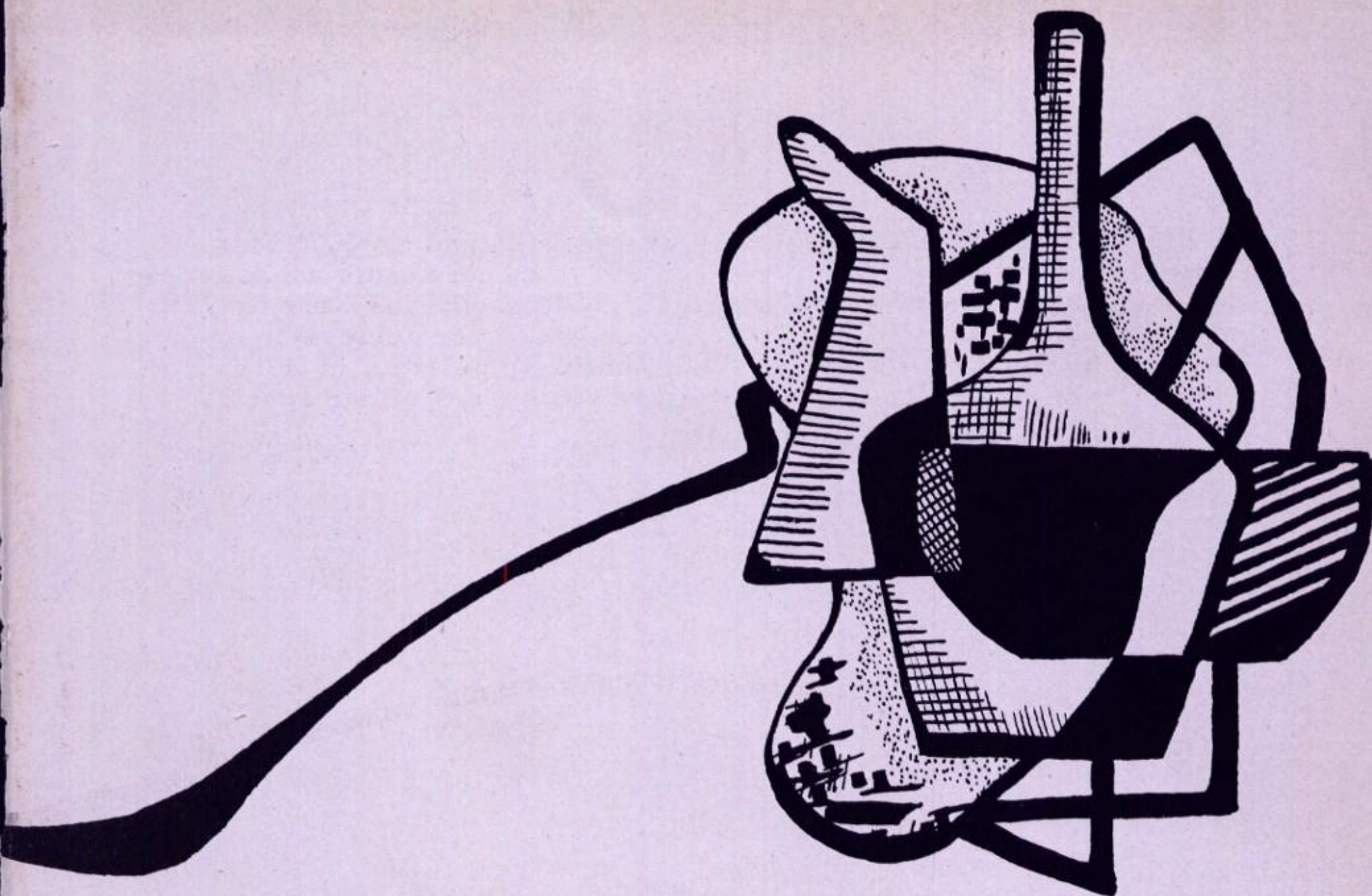
foreword

"The raw materials of success are thought and work." This motto has been our guiding principle as we prepared this annual. Now we realize, more than ever before, that thought and work are the only avenues through which success can ever be achieved.

In the pages that follow we have sought to portray, in words and pictures, a fair sampling of the various phases of our school life.



Note - All artwork in this annual suggests the motif of the curtain designs in the Memorial Auditorium.



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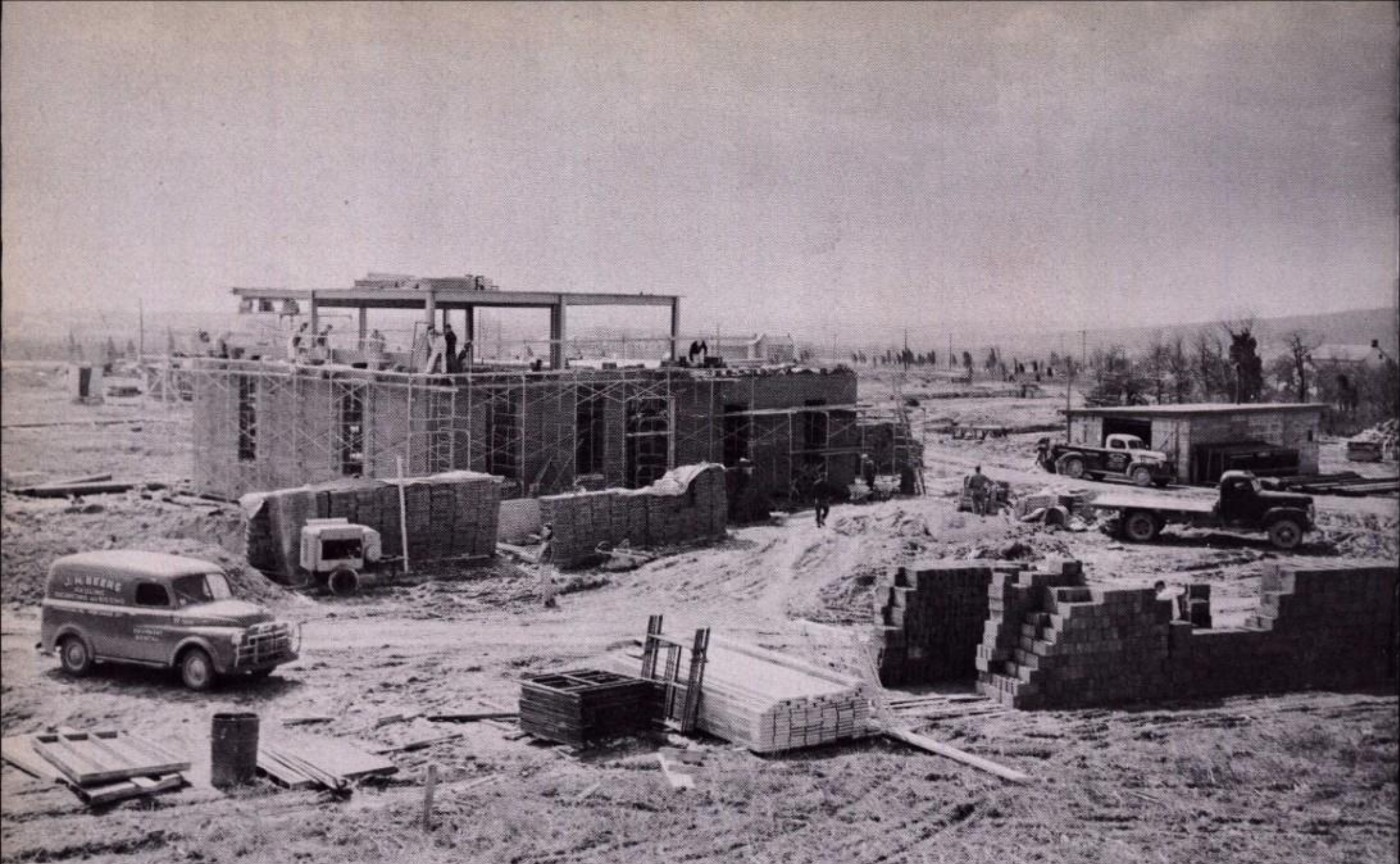


dedication

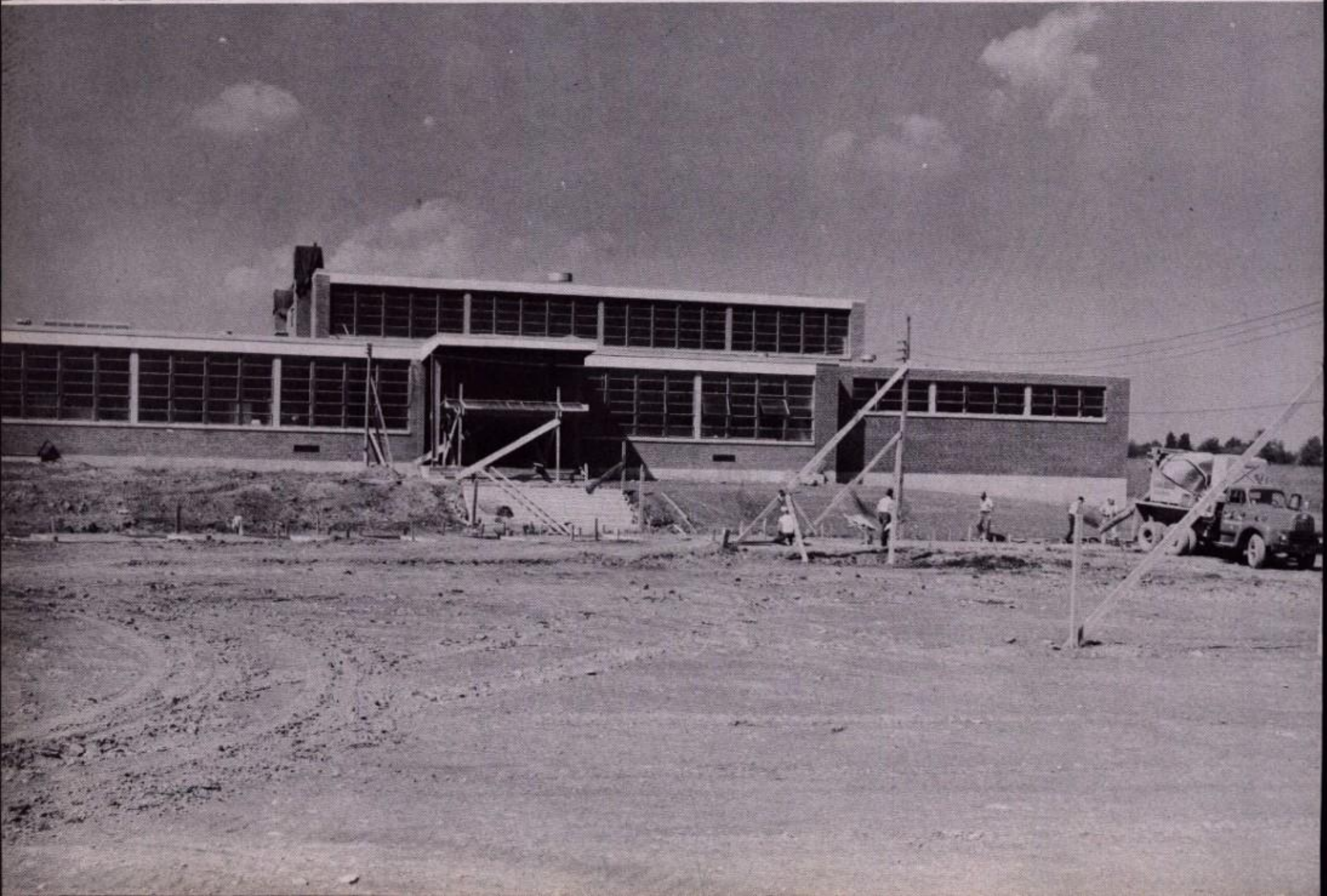
We, the Class of 1953, dedicate this volume of the Palisadian to the new Palisades High School. Without a doubt this building will exert a pronounced influence upon the lives of present and future citizens of the community. We wish to express our appreciation to those who have expended their efforts and time to make this dream come true.

It is our sincere hope that future classes will hold this school in high esteem and appreciate the many advantages that it has to offer them.











*administration
and faculty*



Melvin G. Mack M.S.

To the Graduates:

To you the class of 1953 belongs the privilege of being the first class to graduate from the new Palisades High School building. The building design, plan, and construction reflect the educational purposes of a modern school, and also, offer a distinct interpretation of the culture found in the architecture of the age.

What a thrill it was to be able to use a beautiful auditorium, a large pleasant library and a spacious gymnasium. The classroom facilities now provide an opportunity for you to gain many worthwhile educational experiences.

However, regardless of the beauty of the school surroundings, the effect that it had on you is the real thing that counts. If you have taken full advantage of the new facilities that were provided for you by the people of the community, then we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. And so in life, take advantage of the opportunities as you meet them, and you will be a credit to yourself and a successful person.

We invite you to return often to your Alma Mater and follow its progress and development. Though your stay in the new building has been but a few short months, I know that you wish pleasant school days for the many future graduates of the Palisades High School.

To you the class of 1953 accept my congratulations and best wishes for success and happiness.

melvin g. mack

Regional Superintendent



Theodore A. Brown M.A.

To the Graduates:

You of the class of 1953 have the distinct honor of being in the first class to graduate from our new high school building. About this privilege you will often reminisce. The unfortunate thing is that you have been able to enjoy the facilities of this most modern school for one-half year only.

Being the first class has made you a pace-setting group. I feel that you have done much to set a good example for those who will follow you in becoming graduates of the Palisades High School.

My time of working with you has been pleasant but too brief. You have done much to make my first year at Palisades High a good year.

May God direct you in all that you choose to do.

t. a. brown

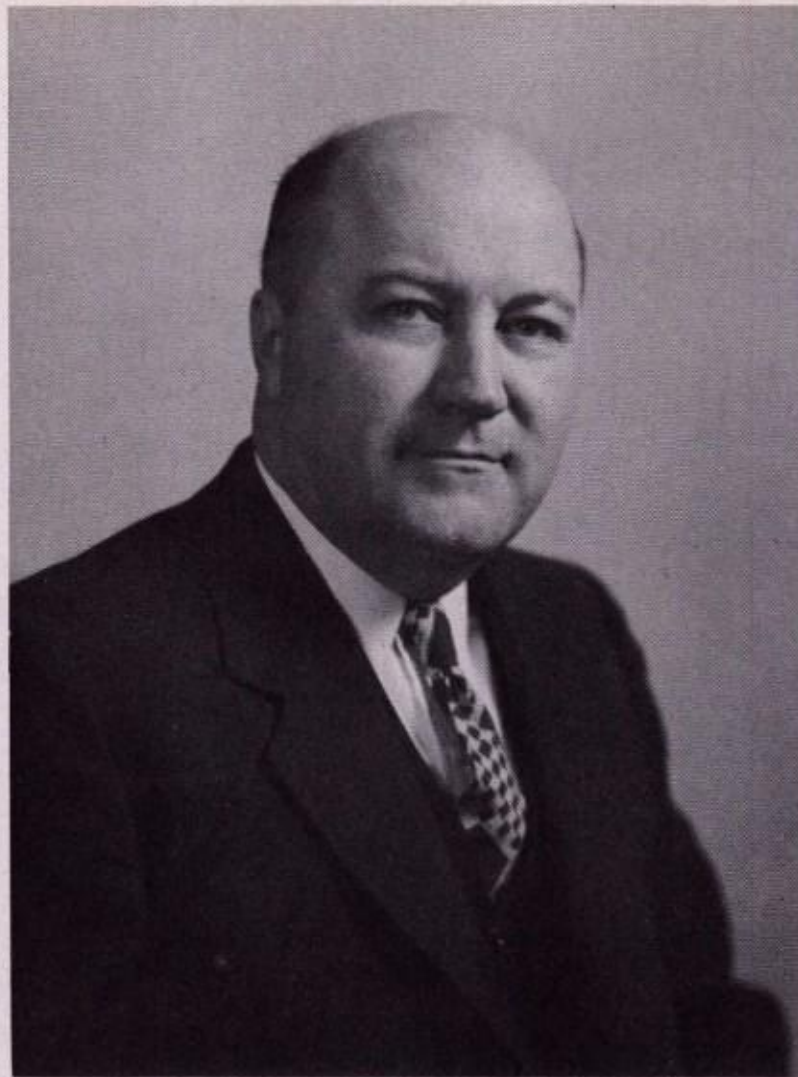
High School Principal



Helen Kolmar

Secretary

Lives at R. D. #1 Coopersburg . . . graduated from Bethlehem Business College . . . completed the stenographer's course . . . favorite pastime is dancing.



J. M. Fink M.A.

To the Graduates:

It is with deep regret that I see you leave our high school. My associations with you have been very pleasant.

I would like you to think of Commencement not as the end but of the beginning of your educational process.

The purpose of education is, "To learn the art of living well." You have made a beginning; learn to excel in it.

In these troubled times many or all of you may be called upon for sacrifices of a greater or lesser degree. That is life. History records this struggle of all generations.

Remember, no matter how dark the picture, a smile will brighten it; no matter how low the spirit, faith will lighten it.

As you leave the portals of Palisades High School, we wish you success in everything you undertake.

J. M. Fink

Elementary Principal



Helen Nast

Secretary

Graduate of Nockamixon High School . . . likes dancing and crocheting . . . Mr. Fink's very efficient secretary. . . dislikes students popping in and out of the office . . . recently married . . . now lives at Harrow, Penna.



DONALD J. CHATTIN

Military Leave

Degree of B. S. obtained in agriculture and Science at Penn State . . . enjoys hunting and sports . . . dislikes backseat drivers . . . a resident of Riegelsville, Pa. . . will always be remembered for his red hair.

MARIE L. CHATTIN

School Nurse

"Phooey"

A resident of R. D. Riegelsville, Pa. . . obtained R. N. degree at Flower Fifth Ave. Hospital, New York . . . gay and attractive . . . likes to swim and read.



ANDREW CORRY

Music Director

"Quiet!!"

Lives at 152 Fayette St., Bridgeton, N. J. . . has his B. S. and Ed. M. from Temple University . . . teaches music . . . very helpful . . . likes reading and baseball.

WILLARD FLUCK

Sponsor 8B

"Get rid of the chewing gum"

Resides at 31 Belmont Avenue, Quakertown, Pa. . . has A. B. degree from Muhlenberg College . . . teaches English, social studies, and Latin . . . likes writing.

MABEL FOELINER

Sponsor 7

"Let's settle down"

Claims Ferndale, Pa. as her home . . . very ambitious . . . attended Muhlenberg and obtained a B. S. degree . . . knows her history . . . fond of nature walks.

ROY H. GIESMANN

Sponsor F.F.A.

"Let's get quiet"

Finds the job of farming and teaching difficult . . . lives at Pleasant Valley, Pa. . . secured B. S. degree from Penn State . . . helped make the first F.F.A. dance a success.





LLOYD HAND

Sponsor 11

"Rough Problem!!"

Lives in Hellertown, Pa. . . received Ph. B. degree from Muhlenberg College . . . teaches mathematics and German . . . faculty manager for sports . . . follows professional sports closely.

JANE HARDING

Sponsor 10

"Settle Down"

Makes her home in Gilberton, Pa. . . claims cooking and sewing as her favorite pastimes . . . teaches mathematics . . . earned her B. S. degree at Kutztown State Teachers' College.



ALBERT W. HOPPES

Sponsor 10B

"I just work here"

Calls 121 Main St., Hellertown, Pa. home . . . holds B. S. degree from Moravian . . . teaches science . . . likes all sports, especially basketball.

AGNES KLINE

Nurse

Lives in Kintnersville, Pa. . . has an R. N. degree from Saint Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. . . teaches homenursing . . . is well versed in the art of gardening.



CHRISTIAN MANN

Sponsor 9A

"Yes, well!"

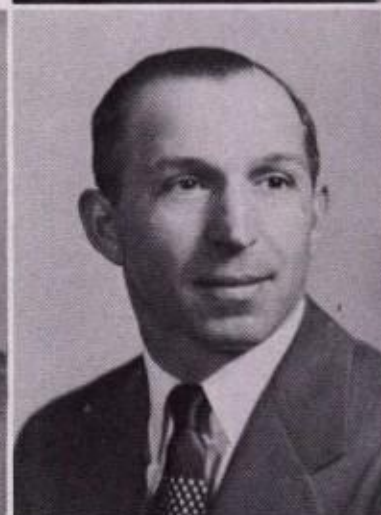
Comes from Passer, Pa. . . teaches art . . . received B. S. degree at Kutztown State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa. . . turns to music, hiking, and bicycling in his spare time.

JUSTUS MEYERS

Sponsor 9B

"Pick a number from one to ten"

Hails from 220 E. Broad St., Quakertown, Pa. . . secured B. S. degree at Penn State . . . teaches vocational agriculture and industrial arts . . . spends his leisure time at woodworking.



MARLOWE PAWSON

Sponsor 11B

"Pipe down"

Lives at 117 Main St., Hellertown, Pa. . . secured B. S. degree at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa. . . teaches commercial . . . likes sports and reading.



WALTER T. ROHRER

Sponsor 12

"Get pencils, please"

Resides in Pleasant Valley, Pa. . . has A. B. degree from Catawba College . . . teaches social studies and physical education . . . coaches basketball and soccer . . . is an avid golf fan.

MILDRED O. SATTERTHWAITE

Sponsor 8B

Lives in Quakertown, R. D., Pa. . . holds a B. S. degree from West Chester State Teachers College . . . teaches science and mathematics . . . is quiet and soft spoken.



GLORIA SCHAFER

Sponsor 12

"Shh"

Presently hails from Hermitage Road, Palmer Heights, Easton, Pa. . . possess a noticeable Brooklyn accent . . . obtained A. B. degree from Brooklyn College . . . teaches home economics and physical education.



EARL A. SMITH

Sponsor 8B

"Give me a gym"

Comes from 106 Third St., Morris Park, Phillipsburg, N. J. . . professional diver . . . likes gymnastics . . . obtained B. S. in Physical Education at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

JOHN STEVENS

Sponsor 9A

"Good enough"

Received B. S. degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College . . . rates high with commercial department . . . never raises his voice . . . resides at 125 Kleinhans St., Easton, Pa.



VERA R. STRICKER

Girls' Coach

"Will you ever learn??"

Lives at 804 Park Ave., Quakertown, Pa. . . has a B. S. degree from West Chester State Teachers College . . . teaches physical education . . . likes all sports and dancing.

ERNESTINE B. THORNTON

Sponsor 10A

"Now Boys"

Makes her home near Quakertown, Pa. . . has B. O. E. and B. S. degrees from Ithaca College . . . teaches English and homemaking . . . has a cute young daughter . . . is our patient dramatic coach.



ERNEST FRANKLIN WESCOE

Sponsor 8B

"Knock it off"

One of our newest teachers . . . received A. B. degree from Muhlenberg College . . . was an active halfback on the college football team . . . coach and science instructor . . . resides at 105 Fuller St., West Catasqua, Pa.

STANLEY K. WIEDER

Sponsor 11

"Relax"

Resides at 38 So. Twelfth St., Easton, Pa. . . plays a clarinet and saxophone . . . teaches social studies and English . . . obtained A. B. degree from Muhlenberg College.



CLARENCE WILLITTS

Sponsor 9B

"I won't argue with you"

Attended Muhlenberg College and received his A. B. degree . . . speed demon with a typewriter . . . can be applauded for his fine piano playing . . . makes his home at 920 Fourth St., Fullerton, Pa.



RALPH CUSTER

Sponsor 7A "Let's settledown"

Lives in Revere . . . has B.S. from Kutztown State Teacher's College and M.A. from Lehigh University . . . comes to us from Uhlerstown School . . . teaches seventh and eighth grade English . . . spends his spare time building models . . . reserved and co-operative.

CARRIE H. HORN

Sponsor 7C "Think you'll live"

Received her training from Kutztown State Teacher's College and Lehigh University . . . a native of Passer and taught at Passer School . . . teaches geography, science, and mathematics . . . interested in her home and children . . . helpful and conscientious.

JULIS PITCHEL

Sponsor 9C "Knock it off"

Resides in Hellertown R.E. #1 . . . formerly taught at Fountain Hill High School . . . obtained her B.S. degree from Bloomsburg State Teacher's College . . . teaches commercial . . . claims swimming and reading as her hobbies . . . quiet and practical.

We the Class of 1953 express our most hearty thanks to all the members of the faculty for their patience, understanding, and untiring efforts throughout our school days. We now realize that without their guidance our education could never have been complete.

As the first class to graduate from our new building, it has been our desire to be a pace-setting group. If we have established a precedent for sincere appreciation for our teachers, our efforts have not been in vain.

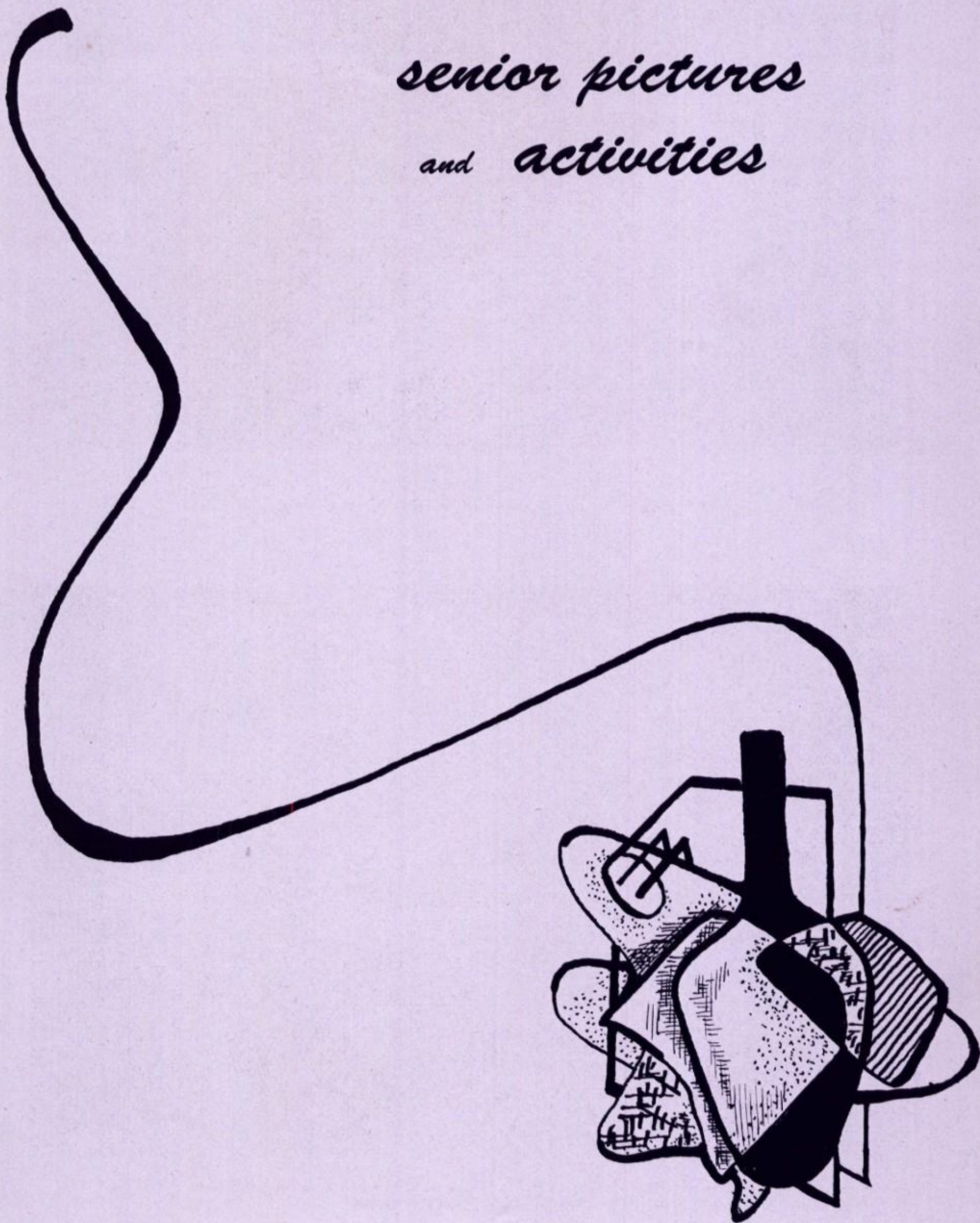


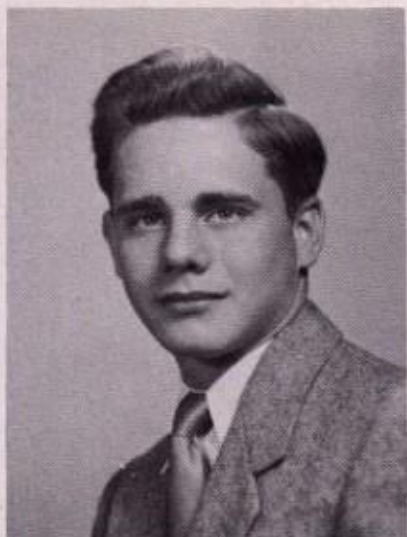
Seated: Justus Meyers, Walter Rohrer, Lloyd Hand, Ernestine Thornton, Mildred Satterthwaite, Willard Fluck, Julia Pitchel. Standing: Andrew Corry, Albert Hoppes.



Seated: Earl Smith, Gloria Schaffer, Jane Harding, Mabel Foellner, John Stevens. Standing: Roy Geismann, Stanley Wieder, Clarence Willitts, Ernest Wescoe.

*senior pictures
and activities*





NORMAN BAHNCK

"Banky"

"How should I know?"

One of our athletes . . . likes P. O. D. . . had the leading role in the Jr. Play . . . plans to enter the field of electronics in the future.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Pen Point 2,3; Sr. Play; Class Pres.; Safety Patrol 2; Jr. Play.

MILDRED B. BALKIT

"Milly"

"Oh Great!"

Hails from Quakertown . . . active in all sports . . . Navy men fascinate her . . . has a wonderful singing voice . . . plans to be a nurse.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Sr. Play; Hockey 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Pen Point 2; Octet 3,4.



RICHARD SAMUEL BARTLEMAN

"Dick"

"Nice day if it doesn't rain"

One of our tallest seniors . . . is a constant questioner in class meetings . . . talented in music . . . enjoys photography and hunting (deer?) . . . Will make a sharp sailor.

Activities: Athletic Club 1,2; Student Council 2; Chorus 2,3; Jr. Play; Pen Point 3; Yearbook.

DOROTHY BERRELL

"Dot"

"Don't you dare!"

A cowboy fan . . . great magazine reader . . . never misses a murder story on television . . . dislikes setting her hair . . . willing worker at all class functions . . . came to us in her junior year . . . plans to be a housewife.

Activities: Junior Play; Chorus 3.

ALICE R. BOYER

"Al"

"Not especially"

Cute blonde . . . often seen with a certain senior . . . did a good job with the Curtis Campaign . . . likes to hike . . . will make an excellent nurse.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pen Point 3; Honor Society 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Octet 3,4; Secretary of Honor Society 3,4.

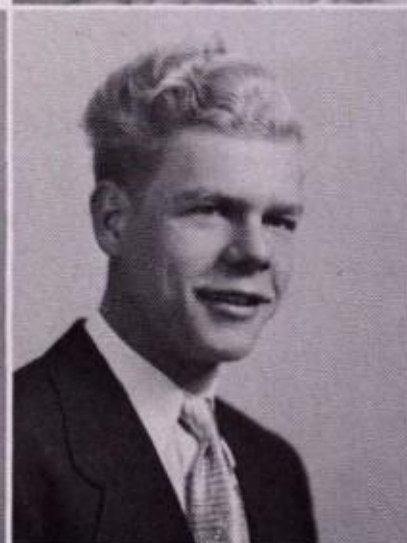
CHARLES ARTHUR DONOHUE

"Charlie"

"Minor Thing"

An excellent athlete . . . works in an auto body shop . . . played lead role in the Senior Play . . . hopes to own his own shop someday.

Activities: Athletic Club 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1,2; Basketball 2,3; Soccer 2,3,4; Yearbook; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1,2; Senior Play.



HOWARD FLUCK

"Hop"

"Yeh"

Enjoys heckling the senior girls . . . resident of Pleasant Valley . . . loves to get into mischief . . . an expert at finding reasons to miss class . . . shows promise of being an efficient farmer.

Activities: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Vice-President 2; F.F.A. President 3; F.F.A. Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,2,4.



PAUL OWEN FRANKLIN

"Buzz"

"Don't know, do ya?"

Where there's girls there's Buzz . . . hopes to be a sports announcer, and his constant talking will be a great asset . . . excellent teller of stories and jokes . . . thinks the Yankees are tops.

Activities: Athletic Club 1.



WALTER A. FREDERICK

"Freddy"

"The heck with it"

Usually seen with Howard Fluck . . . works on his uncle's farm . . . hails from Zion Hill . . . a real man of the soil . . . certain to be a happy and prosperous farmer.

Activities: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. President 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Minstrel 1.



LOUIS J. GAREY

"Louie"

"Yes"

Drives a green Chevrolet . . . a native of Springtown . . . works at Shawnee, Pa. . . enjoys hunting . . . would like to be a mechanic.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,4; Soccer 2; Student Council 1,4; Junior Play 3; Yearbook; Minstrel 1.



ADOLPH GEISER

"Geiser"

"Auchdu liber"

Faithful Ag. student . . . radiant personality . . . his camera is his constant companion . . . willing Class worker . . . plans to study farming at Penn State. Activities: Baseball Manager 1; Athletic Club 1; Jr. Play; Baseball 2; Chorus 3; Yearbook; Senior Play; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

WILFORD A. GLASS

"Will"

"I know"

Hails from Keystone . . . drives a Chevrolet . . . quiet . . . works in an Acme Store . . . belongs to the photography quartet . . . plans to enter either Penn State or Lafayette to study engineering.

Activities: Chorus 1,2; Photography Club 1,2,3; Minstrel 1.



WILLARD L. HAFLER

"Hafler"

"Ugh"

Scientific wizzard of the Class . . . interested in all types of airplanes . . . likes to discuss scientific items with Mr. Hoppes . . . would like to go to Princeton University.

Activities: Chorus 1,2; Honor Society 2,3,4.

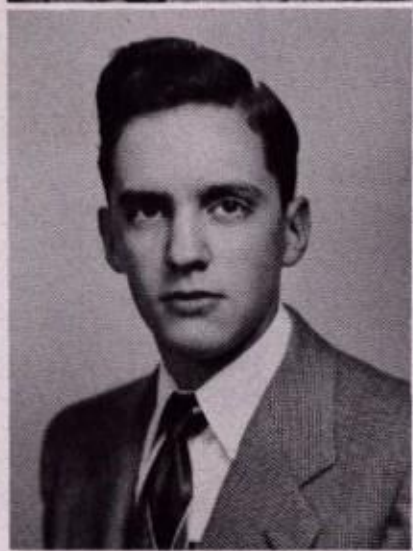
SARA E. HANCE

"Sal"

"I imagine"

The artist of our Class . . . is fascinated by the state police . . . has a future in biology at Penn State . . . works in the Club Diner.

Activities: Class President 3; Softball 2,3; Hockey 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Sr. Play; Jr. Play; Nattator 1; Penn Point 2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Yearbook; Chorus 4.



DAVID F. HARWICK

"Dave"

"How about that?"

Works at Tops Grill . . . enjoys female companionship . . . shines in history . . . plans to enter Moravian College . . . spends Saturday nights in Quakertown.

Activities: Class Treasurer 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Chorus 1,2; Pen Point 3,4; News Staff 3,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Yearbook; Honor Society 2,3,4; Minstrel 1.

RICHARD J. HARWICK

"Dick"

"You bet"

Possesses a wonderful sense of humor . . . spends most of his time developing pictures . . . responsible for many of the informal shots in the Yearbook . . . plans to attend technical school and major in photography.

Activities: Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Basketball 1,2; Student Council Pres. 4; Pen Point 3; Soccer 1; Photo Club 1.

ROBERT N. HOTTLE

"Bobby"

"That's mean"

Likes to "hot rod" in a '37 Dodge . . . excels on the baseball diamond . . . spends most of his time working on his father's farm . . . will certainly make a progressive farmer.

Activities: Baseball 1,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Minstrel 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

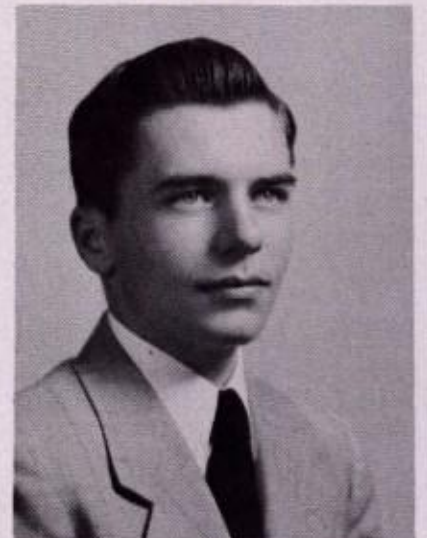
VIRGINIA ELLEN HOMPESCH

"Ginny"

"Big deal, No profit"

Will always be remembered for her make-up and long black hair . . . has art ability . . . is fond of animals . . . dreams of red convertible . . . wants to become a telephone operator.

Activities: Pen Point 3; Yearbook 4; Senior Play.



ELSIE ELEANOR JABS

"El"

"And you know it"

Already shows great promise toward being a housewife . . . extremely interested in an Easton High School graduate . . . friendly, cheerful, and fully co-operative in Class affairs . . . loathes homework . . . likes home nursing.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,3; Librarian 3; Pen Point 3, 4.



PATRICIA D. KELLER

"Pat"

"I'm bored stiff"

Hails from Salem and enjoys her long walk for the bus . . . talks fast . . . loves to read books . . . follows sports closely . . . arrived during our Junior year . . . plans to be either a geologist or archiologist.

Activities: Softball 3,4; Hockey 4; Honor Society 3,4; Pen Point 3; Chorus 3,4; Basketball 4.



SHIRLEY MARIE KIMENHOUR

"Fatty"

"You think so, huh?"

Can be heard talking about that certain red head . . . takes teasing well . . . possesses big, blue eyes . . . hails from Ottsville . . . will make a stunning secretary.

Activities: Chorus 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Pen Point 3; Yearbook.



HOWARD W. KNUTH

"Knutty"

"Yeah!"

Lives and works at Cascade Lodge . . . excellent dish washer . . . hopes someday to operate his own lodge . . . intends to study hotel management at Penn State.

Activities: Chorus 1,2; Class President 2; Soccer 1; Senior Play.

ANDREW T. KUKURA

"Andy"

"So"

A tall lad hailing from Stony point . . . joined the Class in his junior year . . . has attractive curly hair . . . interested in a senior girl . . . likes to drive his dad's jeep . . . plans to work in a steel plant.

Activities: Student Council 4.



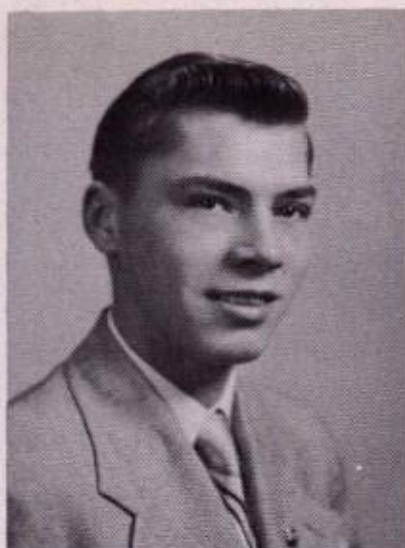
PAUL KULANKO

"Paul"

"Like heck"

Played the role of a country sheriff in the Junior play . . . quiet . . . switched to the part of a father for the Senior play . . . has a Chevrolet truck as a constant companion.

Activities: Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 2,4; Minstrel 1.



JAMES ALOYSIUS LITZENBERGER

"Jim"

"Hot Dog"

Class president . . . fine sense of humor . . . will be remembered for his acting in the junior play . . . finds girls and magic amusing . . . in the future Jim hopes to become an accountant.

Activities: Class President 2,4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; P.H.S. News 3; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 3.

DOROTHY ALICE LUTZ

"Dot"

"Cut it"

One of our latest additions . . . a whiz at shorthand . . . keeps close tabs on the Phillies . . . sparkling blue eyes and blond hair add to her personality . . . thinks secretary's job is ideal.

Activities: Basketball 1,2; Hockey 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Yearbook; Student Council Rep. 4; Sr. Play.

NORMAN JAMES LUTZ

"Putzy"

"Havin' Fun?"

Short, brown eyes and freckles sum up "Putzy" . . . teases girls . . . hot rods his dad's Ford . . . let's hope he can fly airplanes better in the Air Force than he did in English class.

Activities: Athletic Club 1, Baseball 3.

HELEN VIRGINIA MCGREW

"Helen"

"Oh Brother"

Always willing to help . . . friendly and agreeable . . . an honor student . . . likes to work with the handicapped . . . swell prompter in both plays . . . plans to enter college and become a social worker.

Activities: Chorus 3; Pen Point 3,4.

EVELYN J. MEASE

"Evie"

"Aw Nuts"

One of the girls from Zion Hill . . . likes a boy in the class . . . often drives her dad's car . . . likes all sports . . . usually seen with Shirley . . . is a good sport . . . destined to make a good secretary.

Activities: Student Council 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Pen Point 3; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook; Octet.

DOROTHY MARTHA MELCHOR

"Dot"

"Listen to em"

Small, but mighty popular, Ferndale lass . . . sweet personality . . . at present thinks steady boyfriends are a waste of time . . . looks becoming in short hair . . . plans to become a beautician.

Activities: Student Council 2,3,4; Chorus 3; Jr. Play; Senior Play; Pen Point 3; Yearbook 4.



JAMES HORACE MICHENER

"Jim"

"Don't mess"

Keeps up with the girls in the Commercial department . . . attends all school activities . . . our hard working farmer . . . fine sense of humor . . . will make a mint building classmates' future homes. Activities: Athletic Club 1; Junior Play; Senior Play.

IRENE MILLER

"Miller"

"Oh for gosh sakes!"

Hails from Durham . . . inseparable from June and Phyllis . . . admires a certain senior boy . . . only member of the class who has started her future job . . . pleasing personality . . . loves office practice. Activities: Chorus 1,2,4; Pen Point 2,3.

RICHARD F. MILLER

"Ricky"

"I know"

Another photography fan . . . hails from Passer . . . likes sports . . . is one of the tallest boys in the class . . . plans to attend college to study engineering. Activities: Palisades News Staff 3,4; Class Secretary 3; Yearbook 4; Pen Point 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,2.



JUNE L. NICHOLAS

"Nicholas"

"I wouldn't know"

Comes from Kintnersville . . . very quiet lass . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . usually seen with Irene . . . worries about her hair . . . undecided about her future but will probably make a good secretary. Activities: Chorus 1,2,4; Pen Point 2,3.

DARLENE NIELSON

"Darlene"

"No Kidding!"

Took part in both class plays . . . never agrees with Hafler . . . plans to be an elementary teacher and principal . . . will attend either Millersville or Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

Activities: Chorus 1,2,4; Class Vice-president 2; Narrator 2; Pen Point 3; Honor Society 3,4; Class Play.



SUZANNE B. ODDY

"Sue"

"It's sickening"

Is known for her ability on the P. H. S. News Staff . . . her ambition is to be a politician . . . well known for her cute sense of humor . . . travels with a special clique . . . Swarthmore prospect.

Activities: Hockey Manager 2,4; Chorus 2,4; Palisades News Staff 3,4; Penpoint 2,3,4; Honor Society; Yearbook.



CAROLYN DOROTHY O'DOR

"Dot"

"That's for sure"

Greets everyone with her quiet smile . . . is Ginny's shadow . . . uses studies to catch up on latest gossip . . . dangerous in a card game . . . intends to be a stenographer.

Activities: Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 3; Pen Point 3.

YVONNE OELTJEN-BRUNS

"Yvonne"

"Am I right?"

Hails from Quakertown R. D. . . . has a strange attraction to Nockamixon . . . participates in all sports . . . works at Trainers . . . loves German classes? . . . enjoys modern music . . . a college prospect.

Activities: Softball 1,2,3,4; Hockey 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Chorus 2,4.

WANDA FAYE PAETZELL

"Pretzel"

"Don't worry about it"

"Pretzel" has natural curly hair and dimples . . . dislikes being teased . . . crazy about square dancing . . . plays the piano and is artistically inclined . . . intends to be a waitress in the future.

Activities: Pen Point 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



PHYLLIS J. OSMUN

"Phil"

"Who do you think you are?"

Hails from Kintnersville . . . has natural curly hair . . . would like to be concert pianist if she doesn't get married first . . . spends her Saturdays working at Laubach's . . . played excellent parts in both class plays.

Activities: Class Treasurer 1; Pen Point 3; Yearbook.

CARL T. PAPCIAK

"Papciak"

"No kidding"

Hails from Salem . . . usually seen driving his '49 Plymouth . . . likes to make stories bigger than they really are . . . a tall he-man . . . likes to go hunting . . . skips a lot of school . . . will make an excellent farmer.

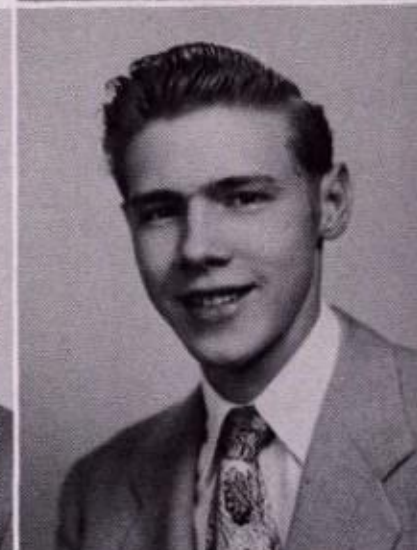
Activities: Chorus 1,2,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; A.A. 1,2,3,4.

WAYNE R. PARKER

"Wayne"

A former E. H. S. student . . . has his eyes on an attractive junior girl . . . can usually be seen talking . . . likes to tease girls . . . plans to join the navy in the future.

Activities: Class Vice-Pres. 4; Baseball 4.



MARGARET ANN PHILLIPS

"Peggy"

"Quiet!"

Easy to get along with . . . cuts a cute figure in skates . . . full of laughs and lots of fun . . . an honor student with the ambition to be a secretary.

Activities: Secretary 2,3,4; Basketball 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 3; Pen Point 3; Yearbook 4.

LARRY K. RIEKER

"Rieker"

"Boy do I have a cold!"

Hails from the unexplored part of Shelly . . . drives a Nash . . . usually seen with the photography four . . . a swell sport . . . likes to talk about Reading . . . is Navy bound.

Activities: Chorus 1,2; Photography club 1,2,3; Minstrel 1.

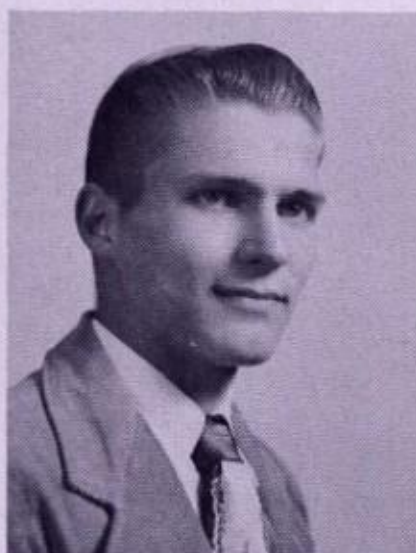
SHIRLEY A. ROTH

"Shirl"

"Heavens to Betsy"

Usually seen with a certain junior boy . . . drives her dad's studebaker convert, although she likes a green chevy better . . . inseparable from Evelyn . . . often seen in Pleasant Valley . . . plans to be a farmer's wife.

Activities: Basketball 2; Honor Society 3; Chorus 1, 2,4; Pen Point 3; Yearbook 4; Hockey 2,3; Softball 1,2.



JOHN F. SCHRATT

"Schrattie"

"Ah!"

Hails from Passer . . . likes to snooze in English Class . . . loves to tease . . . has cute dimples . . . drives his dad's Plymouth but some day hopes to own his own . . . works at a gas station . . . plans to be a mechanic.

Activities: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Secretary 3; Chorus; Student Council 4; Class play 4; Minstrel 1.

MARGARET ETTA SCISS

"Peg"

"Check that"

Has a friendly greeting for everyone . . . goes for sports in a big way . . . finds amusement in telling jokes . . . wears her diamond with pride . . . will make a good Army wife.

Activities: Athletic Club 1; Softball 1; Jr. Play; Chorus 3; Pen Point 3; Sr. Play; Yearbook; Basketball 3.

THEODORE EDWARD SCOTT

"Ted"

"Holy-Man"

Newcomer from Easton High . . . quiet and agreeable . . . never complains . . . plays basketball . . . has faith in the A's . . . thinks homework is a bore . . . will join the Air Force or Marines.

Activities: Sr. Play.





ROBERT E. SLOTTER

"Mickey"

"You're nuts"

His home address is Durham, but he is found more often in Springtown . . . the more he can skip class the better he likes it . . . specialties are heckling teachers . . . has no particular ambition yet.

Activities: Student Council 1; Chorus 1,4; Class vice-president 2,3; Class president 4; Yearbook 4.

VIRGINIA D. SMITH

"Ginny"

"Them's the Breaks!"

Recently moved to Quakertown . . . has her own method of transportation in her Studebaker . . . is a good hockey player . . . has plenty of school spirit . . . will probably use her course as a career.

Activities: Hockey 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Narrator 2,3.



THELMA L. STEMLER

"Thel"

"C'mon Already"

Hails from Durham . . . thinks sailors are out of this world . . . is one of Johnny Ray's fans . . . enjoys horseback riding . . . spends her summers working as a waitress in Atlantic City . . . plans to go to B.B.C. Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Class plays 3,4; Yearbook 4; Palisades News Staff 3,4.

MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON

"Mary"

"Oh, yeah!"

Tall and good natured . . . quiet, but not unnoticed . . . a friend to all . . . never misses the Allentown Fair . . . knows how to handle a car . . . will make an efficient typist.

Activities: Pen Point 3.

JANET V. WALKER

"Jan"

"Ya Dumb Bunny"

Always talking in English Class . . . has her eye on a fellow from Bethlehem . . . always talking about Marge . . . likes to hot-rod her father's Pontiac, but thinks Fords are swell . . . thinks shorthand isn't necessary . . . plans to be a good old-fashioned housewife.

Activities: Pen Point 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

DONALD L. WEIERBACH

"Donny"

"Aw right!"

One of the brains of the class . . . often seen in a '47 Plymouth . . . usually found with three boys of the photography group . . . often seen taking pictures of sports events . . . prospective Lehigh student engineer.

Activities: Class president 1; Class treasurer 2,3; Photography Club 1,2,3; Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook.



RAYMOND WEIERBACH

"Ray"

"You don't say"

Usually seen around Fretz's stand . . . strong silent type . . . future farmer hailing from Pleasant Valley . . . often drives his '39 Chevy coupe . . . likes to smoke cigars . . . often takes off from school . . . is a swell sport.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Sentinel 3,4; Minstrel 1; Chorus 1,2.



DARLENE MARIE WHITMAN

"Lene"

"Lene" is always busy with class duties . . . participates in sports . . . likes Frenchtown High School (wonder why!!!) . . . is an honor student . . . participated in both class plays . . . will make an excellent teacher.

Activities: Athletic Club 1; Softball 1; Class treasurer 1,4; Student Council 2; Penpoint 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; basketball 3; Chorus 1,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; P.H.S. News.



JEANNETTE R. WITTE

"Witte"

"Nothing"

Hails from Springtown . . . has a long walk for the bus each morning and evening . . . likes to read . . . is very quiet . . . usually seen with June and Irene . . . spends her summer vacation taking it easy . . . is undecided about the future.

Activities: Chorus 2; Pen Point 2,3.

GERALD H. WOERNER, JR.

"Jerry"

"By George"

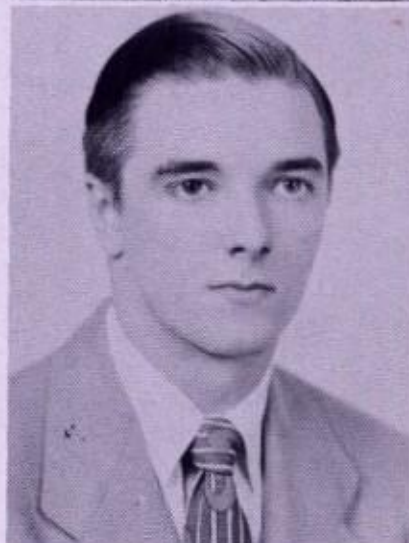
Good looking well built boy from Durham . . . definitely the quiet type . . . enjoys driving and discussing cars . . . his sister tells us he's quite an amateur radio repair man . . . has no definite plans for the future.



RALPH WORRELL

"Ralph"

The latest addition to the Class . . . entered in February from Mercersburg Academy . . . a resident of Springtown.



class officers



Seated: David Harwick (Treasurer), Wayne Parker (Vice-President), Robert Slotter (President), Alice Boyer (Secretary). Standing: Louis Garey, Andrew Kukura (Student Council Representatives).



Darlene Whitman (Treasurer), James Litzenberger (President), Peggy Phillips (Secretary), Adolph Geiser (Vice-President). Missing: Helen McGrew, Dorothy Lutz (Student Council Representatives).

class history

Although we have left the corridors of Palisades, it will surely be impossible for any of us to forget the fond memories of our four years together.

As a preface to these years, thirty-two shy and bashful freshman presented themselves for enrollment at the Nockamixon building one fateful day in September of 1949. Mr. Smith, our homeroom advisor, was quick to see our need for confidence and unity. Under his direction we produced, "The Farmer's Daughter." Darlene Whitman was an excellent farmer's daughter, and Bob Cameron was superb in the roll of a villian. Last, but not least, we will always remember hillbilly Dick Bartlemen in that horrible coon-skin cap!

When September of 1950 rolled around, the news was already in the air of the proposed new high school and the jointure of the Springfield and Nockamixon schools. Naturally we were anxious to get acquainted with our future classmates. We decided to invite the Springfield sophomores to a joint class party in May. A committee of eight students (four from each building) was assigned the task of making final arrangements. They planned a doggie-roast to be held on the lawn at Cascade Lodge. As luck would have it, May 15th was a wonderful day for the ducks but hardly suitable for land-loving humans. However, our committee proved up to the situation; and we moved everything "lock, stock, and barrel" into the Nockamixon cafeteria. Apparently the rain hadn't dampened our spirits, for everyone enjoyed the games and dancing and especially the food.

In our junior year we expanded the idea of co-sponsored activities. This time our ventures were two New York trips with Mrs. Laub's sophomores. Naturally we were amazed by practically everything we saw; but perhaps Radio City Music Hall, LaGuardia Airport, and the Statue of Liberty were the most impressive.

In addition to the New York trips, our two dances and the Junior Play consumed the rest of the year. Willis Meyers provided the music at the first dance, and the Nockamixon cafeteria was decorated around a Valentine theme. The Hellertown Legion Hall was the scene of our Junior Prom. "Calling All Cars," our Junior Play was coached by Mrs. Schaffer and Mr. Willitts. It centered around the will of Uncle Calab Carr (Jim Litzenberger).

As seniors our hopes of graduating from the new high school were fulfilled. By mid-term the new building was completed; and on February second we invaded the premises and enmass. Since we were still separate units from September to February, our dance and Senior Play were held in the Nockamixon cafeteria. Lee Haring furnished the music at the dance, and for our play we chose "Mother Is A Freshman". The play was directed by Mrs. Schaffer and Mr. Stevens. Our Washington trip and the Prom followed as activities of the first class to graduate from the new school.

class history

In September of 1949 approximately fifty freshmen entered the portals of Springfield High School to a new and different way of life. Until then we were considered children; now, we were mature men and women (?).

Getting acquainted was our first major problem, for our class was divided alphabetically rather than according to townships. To clear up this situation, Mr. Hoppes and Donald Weierbach, our class president, planned a doggie roast to be held at Mr. Hoppes' cabin. This was our first successful class function.

As sophomores much of our original timidity had vanished. In fact, to put it mildly, we were "a little too active for our age." However, not all of our energies were spent uselessly. We held our traditional Halloween Party, and we found time to squeeze in a sight-seeing trip to Philadelphia. All in all, the year left us greatly enriched in worldly wisdom but poverty-stricken for "hard" cash.

Our junior year was in many ways a direct opposite from the previous one. Through a combination of the growing up process and the earnest proddings of Mrs. Thornton we began systematically to tackle our financial burdens. Our play, "The Clock Struck Twelve," was completely successful. Phil Osmun, Bob Slotter, and the entire cast did a wonderful job. Next, we co-sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom. And, just to round out the year, we journeyed to New York for more of that "worldly wisdom."

Well, all good things must come to an end; and so it was with school life. As seniors we played a double role of fulfilling many deserving obligations to Alma Mater and preparing for a job in the near future. Mr. Rohrer, our adviser, deserves much credit for any of our achievements.

In October we began work on the yearbook (a continuous process!). In November we started rehearsing, "A Case of Springtime." In December we sold Christmas candy. In January we held our annual Chicken Supper (thanks Mildred Balkit and Donald Weierbach for your guiding hands). In February we moved into the new school. In March we bought and exchanged graduating pictures. In April we did all the studying we should have done months earlier. In May we struggled through those brain-racking final exams. And, in June we breathed a sigh of relief and celebrated in Washington, at the Prom, and on graduation day.

Yes, our twelve years of schooling had passed; but the many, many friendships and memories of former days will continue for the rest of our lives.

class song

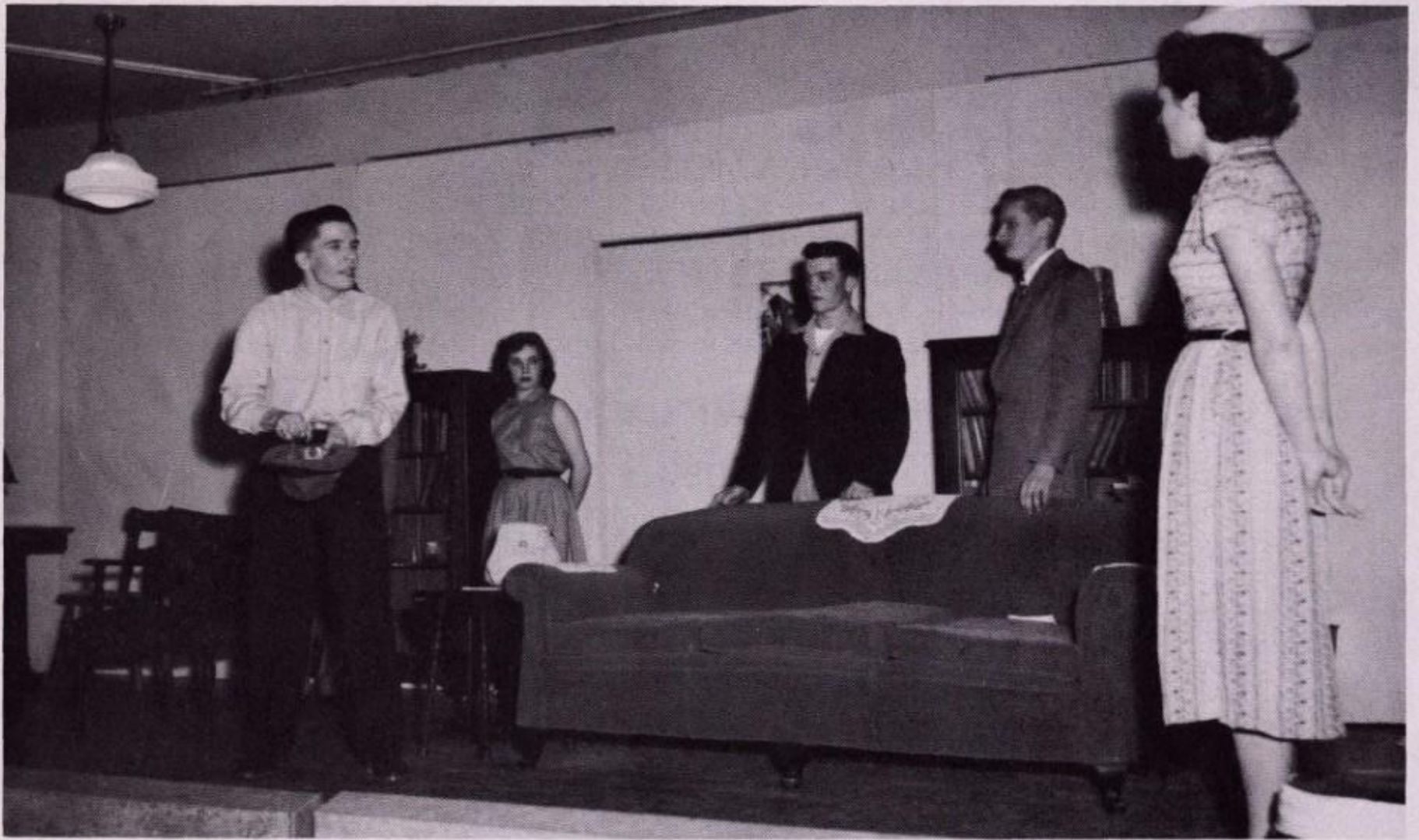
Now is the hour
For us to say goodbye.
Soon we'll be leaving
Our classmates with a sigh.
When we're apart,
We will remember you.
To Palisades, our hearts are ever true.

As we go into the world,
Oh, Alma Mater so dear,
We'll always cherish your name
In mem'ries truly sincere.

But, now is the hour
For us to say goodbye.
Soon we'll be leaving
Our classmates with a sigh.
When we're apart,
We will remember you.
To Palisades, our hearts are ever true.



"a case of springtime"



Richard Harwick, Phyllis Osmun, Robert Slotter, Paul Kulanko, Darlene Nielson.



Phyllis Osmun, Darlene Nielson, Richard Harwick, Howard Knuth.

"a case of springtime"

"A Case of Springtime" centered around the romantic aspirations of teen-aged Bob Parker toward Joan Abernaker, the high school principal's daughter. As is many times the case with young love, a college man entered the picture and blocked all attempts of his younger rival. In a desperate stand Bob attempted several drastic measures including the "sawing a woman in half" magic trick. Naturally matters progressed from bad to worse, and soon Bob was public enemy number one being sought not only by the principal but the P. T. A. ladies and the School Board as well. It would have been heartless to desert any hero (or heel) in such hopeless entanglements; and since many plays have "happy endings", this one was no exception. In the final minutes girl returned to boy, each of the enraged parties was satisfactorily quieted.

The Cast:

Bob Parker Richard Harwick
Mr. Parker Paul Kulanko
Mrs. Parker Darlene Nielson
Betty Parker Phyllis Osmun
Dickie Parker Howard Knuth

Gwen Anderson Janet Walker
Louella Evelyn Mease

Joan Abernaker Sue Oddy
Eddie Abernaker Bob Slotter
Plainclothesman John Schnatt
Mrs. Blight Thelma Stemler
P. T. A. members Mildred Balkit
Shirley Roth

Mr. Abernaker David Harwick
Mrs. Brunswick Yvonne Oeltjen-Bruns

"mother is a freshman"

The enrollment of Mrs. Abigail Fortitute Abbott at Pointer College was at least an extremely unusual event. Never before had a freshman class included the mother of a teen-ager who was already a student at the College. Abigail became a freshman only to secure the funds available under a special scholarship. At first college life didn't come easily for Aby, and her daughter and fellow students certainly did little to help matters. But, turning tragedy into bliss is a virtue of many playwrights. In this case, romance and a second marriage, a marriage to Professor Michaels, was more than enough to compensate for Aby's perplexities. Then too, to complete the gaiety, daughter Susan, who was once a rival for the affections of the Professor, came to her senses and accepted the advances of football captain, Bobo Jackson.

The Cast:

Mrs. Abbott Darlene Whitman
Susan Abbott Dorothy Odor
Prof. Michaels Charles Donohue
Dean Gillingham Jim Litzenberger
Bobo Jackson Norman Bahnck
Sylvia Peggy Phillips

Carrie Dorothy Melchor
Clara Peggy Sciss
Marge Shirley Kimenhauer
Jack James Michener
Howie Adolph Geiser
Bill Ted Scott

"mother is a freshman"



Virginia Hompesch, Dorothy Melchor, Dorothy Lutz, Peggy Phillips.



Peggy Phillips, Dorothy Odor, Norman Bahnck, Peggy Sciss, Shirley Kimenhauer, Darlene Whitman, Charles Donohue, James Michener, Virginia Hompesch, Adolph Gieser, Dorothy Lutz, Dorothy Melchor, Ted Scott, James Litzenberger, Fay Paetzel.

halloween dance



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underclassmen



FRONT ROW: C. Holland, R. Myer, R. Sassaman, H. Freeh, S. Whitman, J. Fogal. BACK ROW: V. Brown, D. Olshevski, R. Miller, J. Balliet, F. Troutt, N. Brader.

junior class officers

CO-PRESIDENTS	J. BALLIET, F. TROUTT
VICE-PRESIDENTS	H. FREEH, R. MYER
SECRETARIES	N. BRADER, R. SASSAMAN
TREASURERS	J. FOGAL, D. OLSHEVSKI
S. COUNCIL REPS	V. BROWN, R. MILLER, S. WHITMAN, C. HOLLAND

Never let it be said that the 1953 Juniors forsook all worldly activities for scholarly pursuits! Even a brief listing of events shows our out-of-school hours were amply provided for. Under the direction of Mrs. Pawson, Mr. Hand, and Mr. Wieder, we arranged two skating parties at the Hellertown rink. We held a rollicking square dance in the Shell Fire Hall. We staged a modified version of "Truth or Consequences" as an assembly program. We presented "The Curious Savage" as our junior play. And, last, but far from least, we sponsored that all-important Junior-Senior Prom.



FRONT ROW: D. Mc Grew, D. Fluck, L. Haring, T. Schuk, H. Freeh, E. Jucewicz, R. Gale, E. Savage.
 SECOND ROW: C. Holland, S. Whitman, S. Lenhan, N. Brader, E. Wright, A. Koplin, C. Unganst, I. Har-
 high, L. Nicholas. THIRD ROW: D. Olshevski, J. Berninger, R. Bartleman, H. Roth, R. Miller, H. Rick, W.
 Mease. BACK ROW: R. Keller, J. Balliet, W. Derendorf, S. Litzenberger, A. Kessler, J. Fogal.



FRONT ROW: S. Eichlin, G. Hager, G. Trouts, P. Stangil, M. Will, M. Schulberger, J. Michener, R. Sassa-
 man, P. Singley, I. Sassaman. SECOND ROW: M. Roberts, B. Kramer, B. Christman, H. Amey, E. Berninger,
 J. Hissim, S. Bernhart, M. Hixon, G. Fair, A. Kenney. THIRD ROW: R. Myer, M. Kenney, M. Schulz, E.
 Hammerstone, J. Somp, V. Brown, L. Allem, A. Kirk. BACK ROW: R. Swartz, A. Ulianna, R. Mease, J.
 Pursell, F. Troutt, R. Bleam, F. Engel, J. Atherholt.



FRONT ROW: N. Hess, A. Yerkes, J. Kilpatrick, B. Klaum, A. Worrell, M. White. BACK ROW: E. Girardi, R. Walters, J. Kugler, D. Miller, H. Conrad, D. Bahnck.

sophomore class officers

CO-PRESIDENTS	A. WORRELL, J. KUGLER
VICE-PRESIDENTS	D. BAHNCK, B. KLAUM
SECRETARIES	M. WHITE, J. KILPATRICK
TREASURERS	A. YERKES, E. GIRARDI
S. COUNCIL REPS	J. EISENHART, N. HESS, H. CONRAD, R. WALTERS, D. MILLER
ADVISERS	MR. J. MEYERS, MISS J. HARDING, MR. A. HOPPES.



FRONT ROW: J. Stever, A. Yerkes, M. Ott, A. Donesezcz, B. Miller, A. Gresh, P. Rufe, S. Sciss, S. Nonamaker, E. Houseworth. SECOND ROW: A. Michener, H. Lang, J. Kilpatrick, P. White, A. Litki, E. Allen, G. Nielson, P. Ritter, L. Bleam, L. Hottle. THIRD ROW: F. Fluck, A. Breiner, E. Girardi, R. Hahn, L. Weaver, R. Shively, J. Biresch, J. Geiser, H. Conrad. BACK ROW: W. Mohr, R. Fretz, T. Morrow, S. Sharrer.



FRONT ROW: C. Fluck, M. Kaufman, N. Hess, R. Kirk, J. Parker, B. Klaum, R. Nemeth, A. Worrell, P. Krotz, D. Nemeth. SECOND ROW: J. Soffet, D. Bahnck, R. Walters, J. Kilpatrick, J. Crowther, P. Scott, R. Spenser, E. Walker, D. Koch. THIRD ROW: R. Christman, B. Boyer, M. Allen, O. Shoemaker, S. Kolmar, S. Rice, R. Uttard, T. Houseworth. BACK ROW: G. Urban, R. Bealer, D. Miller, P. Derendorf, J. Gwyenn, J. Kugler, R. Mease.



FRONT ROW: A. Bickle, J. Knause, P. Parker, C. Lowery, I. Largent, F. Salvaggio, M. Bodder. MIDDLE ROW: S. Novak, C. Sharer, J. Gruver, B. Schulberger, L. Gross, R. Clauson. BACK ROW: A. Chasser, G. Toth, J. Toth, R. Mease, G. Grim.

freshman class officers

CO-PRESIDENTS	G. GRIM, J. KRAUSE, G. TOTH
VICE-PRESIDENTS	R. CLAUSEN, C. LOWERY, F. SALVAGGIO
SECRETARIES	L. GROSS, I. LARGENT, P. PARKER
TREASURERS	M. BODDER, R. MEASE, C. SHARER
S. COUNCIL REPS	A. BICKLE, J. GRUVER, J. TOTH, S. NOVAK, B. SCHULBERGER, A. CHASSER
ADVISERS	MR. C. WILLITTS, MISS J. PITCHEL, MR. J. STEVENS



FRONT ROW: R. Carr, W. Hompesch, R. Barringer, G. Rice, A. Schulberger, J. Schnell, R. Geiser, G. Fac-
het. SECOND ROW: D. Hafler, R. Clausen, R. Schaefer, R. Ritter, W. Mease, W. Quinn, A. Rotherock, R.
Hahey, G. Moninghoff, V. Fredricks. THIRD ROW: C. Barron, B. Taylor, H. Moyer, R. Dalrymple, C.
Sharer, E. Fair, G. Paetzel, E. Diehl, A. Chasser. BACK ROW: S. Novak, R. Mease, G. Grim, J. Toth, A.
Rotherock, A. Richards, G. Olshevski, H. Scott.



FRONT ROW: A. Bittenmaster, S. Bergstresser, A. Troutt, J. Krause, A. Bickle, M. Eichlin, M. Weierbach,
G. Kramer. SECOND ROW: S. Bohlman, P. Parker, B. Overpeck, J. Biresch, C. Lowrey, I. Largent, M. Kar-
astel, S. Wallace, F. Salvaggio, M. Philban. THIRD ROW: M. Bodder, A. Levey, M. Davis, M. Nagorski,
M. Fair, J. Gruver, K. Youpa, L. Yeakle, S. Nuse, L. Gross. FOURTH ROW: V. Fabian, L. Haines, D. Singer,
M. Lelly, J. Pfeiffer, B. Sabulis, N. Schaible, B. Schulberger, B. Nicholas, H. Beer. BACK ROW: D. Gil-
liand, P. Scoboria, R. Gloss, J. Klotz, R. Ebert, G. Toth, C. Breithoff, R. Hillegas, J. Hershey.



FRONT ROW: J. Eichlin, B. Lines, F. Young, E. Templeton, F. Fogal, J. Behm, E. Barnhard, J. Davis. MIDDLE ROW: W. Kurz, E. Lutz, T. Simmons, H. Kenney, B. Moyer, R. Stever, D. Rau, K. Shive. BACK ROW: G. Balliet, J. Hoffman, H. Ditchman, J. Cegielski, A. Hobson.

eighth grade officers

CO-PRESIDENTS	J. HOFFMAN, E. LUTZ, R. STEVER, H. DITCHMAN
VICE-PRESIDENTS	F. FOGAL, J. CIEGELSKI, T. SIMMONS, E. TEMPLETON
SECRETARIES	J. DAVIS, B. LINES, B. MOYER, A. HOBSON
TREASURERS	E. BERNHARD, B. LINES, F. YOUNG, W. KURZ
S. COUNCIL REPS	G. BALLIET, J. BEHM, H. KENNEY, E. KOLBE, J. HOFFMAN, D. RAU, K. SHIVE, J. EICHLIN
ADVISERS	MR. A. CORRY, MR. W. FLUCK, MRS. M. SATTERTHWAITE, MR. E. WESCOE



FRONT ROW: L. Fluck, B. Sciss, J. Eichlin, E. Templeton, O. Lutz, S. Bartleman, A. Clausen. SECOND ROW: N. Bieber, A. Mc Intyre, P. Gehmen, F. Fogal, R. Freeh, H. Largent, J. Gehman, F. Carr, D. Hance, N. Bauder. THIRD ROW: C. Bartekovits, J. Crowther, J. Davis, J. Hummel, N. Fryling, E. Bernhard, S. Fair, S. Brader, E. Quimby, H. Hixon, J. Reilly. FOURTH ROW: E. Schaible, W. Kurz, W. Bleam, J. Baker, R. Hulziser, A. Hobson, R. Dalrymple, R. Heidecker, R. Weaver, L. Schaible. BACK ROW: J. Trauch, G. Gregorich, R. Hougland, H. Ditchman, J. Hoffman, R. Brunell, G. Balliet.



FRONT ROW: M. Carr, B. Lines, M. Houseworth, J. Neith, H. Miller, F. Young, J. Taylor, B. Agnew. SECOND ROW: M. Balogh, A. Haring, J. Behm, P. Sheffer, N. Powers, V. Rhodes, S. Walck, G. Weaver, M. Sabulis, H. Kenney. THIRD ROW: W. Lines, E. Lutz, R. Stever, J. Nielson, B. Moyer, A. Kessler, D. Koch, G. Kolb, A. Kosik, E. Bean, D. Rau, K. Shive. FOURTH ROW: S. Kosik, R. Lowe, P. Stemler, R. Schmell, W. Weierbach, P. Koch, R. Allem, T. Simmons, R. Slotter, J. Kukura. BACK ROW: D. Nicholas, E. Wismer, J. Weaver, E. Lewis, H. Mc Peek, R. Rick, J. Cegielski, J. Behm, F. White, M. Fabian.



FRONT ROW: M. Sofet, V. Bleistein, V. Hottle, G. Kunsman, J. Curry, S. Ridge, K. Bean, N. Geiser.
 SECOND ROW: K. Fluck, D. Cameron, D. Czerniak, S. Dunbar, N. Trumbower, C. Otterbach, H. Swope,
 J. Biresch. BACK ROW: W. Hershey, H. Harwick, J. Litschauer, J. Glose, T. Hammerstone, S. Soltysiak,
 D. Kilpatrick.

seventh grade officers

CO-PRESIDENTS	J. CURRY, D. KILPATRICK, S. SOLTYSIAK, W. HERSHEY
VICE-PRESIDENTS	S. RIDGE, D. CAMERON, G. KUNSMAN, J. LITSCHAUER
SECRETARIES	N. GEISER, K. BEAN, V. HOTTLE, M. SOFET
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Of all the individuals responsible for establishing worthwhile and lasting precedents for the new school, our homeroom presidents drew one of the largest chores. Besides the very heavy assignment of supervising individual homeroom activities, upon these people fell the duty of being outstanding examples of student conduct, dress, etc. In the classroom, in the corridors, and at social functions the student body looked to the presidents to be the pace-setters. The fact that so many of our visitors commented favorably about general student attitude is evidence enough that our presidents really did a good job.

activities





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Upon moving into the new building, the duties of the Student Council were greatly enlarged. However, in addition to their usual tasks, the Council assumed the responsibility to managing and operating the student store. Certainly this job was different from customary student council duties, but this just served to emphasize again the completely modern nature of the new school. Anyway, regardless of its newness, the Council proved entirely capable of the responsibility . . . as they did also with all their other obligations.



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The palisades News Staff is a comparatively new organization celebrating only its second anniversary this year. Dedicated to the purpose of aiding school-community relations, the staff really deserved the many fine comments it received. Each week our three local newspapers were supplied with up-to-the-minute information about school affairs. Thanks to Sue Oddy and company, community interest in the school increased; and attendance at school activities improved.



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Formerly the Pen Point was a mimeographed magazine: however, by popular request, it was successfully transformed this year into a full-fledged, printed newspaper. Dave Harwick and his staff spared no efforts to follow authentic commercial practices, and everyone awaited eagerly each interesting and informative issue.

Judging from the caliber of work turned out this year, the Pen Point most certainly will become a permanent school fixture.



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Needless to say the new library represents a librarian's dream come true; yet it required much planning to make sure the new facilities were used in the best possible ways. Mrs. Thornton and her staff spent a great deal of time arranging interesting displays and reclassifying and re-shelving the several thousand books.

Although no actual count was taken it was easy to see that this year a greater percentage of the student body used library facilities than ever before. Hats off to the staff; too often we failed to realize what they accomplished in their quiet and business-like way.



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A new comer to our list of clubs, this organization was conceived for the main purpose of teaching typing to interested non-commercial students. It was not the goal of the club to develop high-caliber, professional typists, but rather to acquaint any academic or general student with the basic principles of typing.



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ADVISER MR. A. HOPPES

This year the boys of the A. V. A. Club assumed new responsibilities in addition to their regular classroom services. It was their job to operate all the equipment in the projection booth and stage of the new auditorium. Although they were theoretical "greenhorns," it certainly never showed in their performance.



FRONT ROW: G. Hager, V. Hompesch, E. Mease, Mr. Mann, B. Klaum, J. Parker. SECOND ROW: I. Harhigh, M. Schultz, E. Wright, L. Allem, S. Hance, S. Roth. BACK ROW: R. Walters, J. Atherfold, R. Bealer, R. Swartz.

art club

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 EDITH WRIGHT

"Can you make another divider for the yearbook?" "Will you arrange a display for the hall show case?" "How about making some posters for the school play?" Questions or requests such as these were common talk around the art room for the major part of the year. Each art club member had his own projects to complete but not once did any of the members refuse requests from other school groups. Thanks again, artists, for your splendid cooperation.



FRONT ROW: A. Rothrock, R. Fretz, C. Papciak, T. Morrow, W. Mease. SECOND ROW: W. Hompesch, L. Hottle, D. McGrew, A. Schulberger, D. Fluck, Mr. Meyers, A. Michener, F. Fluck, H. Schuck, L. Haring. THIRD ROW: J. Schmell, R. Weierback, G. Fatchet, R. Ritter, Ronald Geiser, J. Geiser, J. Biresch, R. Shively, H. Freeh, J. Schratt, E. Jucewicz. FOURTH ROW: H. Fluck, W. Qinn, A. Rotherock, G. Moninghoff, R. Schaffer, W. Mease, A. Geiser, E. Fair, S. Novak. BACK ROW: R. Hottle, F. Swope, R. Bartelman, D. Olshevski, A. Richards, R. Mease, S. Sharrer, W. Mohr, H. Roth, H. Rick.

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ADVISER MR. J. MEYERS

Moving into the new building and combining the Nockamixon and Springfield chapters were probably the most outstanding events for the F. F. A. this year. Under the guidance on Mr. Meyers, the boys attacked their book work and practical projects with increased earnestness. For the first time they had available some of the equipment needed for a well-rounded agriculture program.



FRONT ROW: A. Boyer, J. Nicholas, I. Miller, T. Stemler, Y. Oeltjen-Bruns, S. Oddy, P. Parker, M. Balkit, E. Mease, S. Hance (seated), Mrs. Kline. BACK ROW: P. Osmun, J. Walker, V. Smith, S. Roth.

home nursing

Under the direction of Mrs. Kline, a registered nurse, over 25 junior and senior girls were introduced to the fundamentals of sickroom and nursery care. The continuance of such practices will certainly pay off as the years go by.



LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Michener, S. Eichlin, P. Rufe, E. Hammerstone, V. Brown, P. Stangil, G. Trouts, J. Somp, L. Leichter, S. Nembach, R. Sassaman, S. Whitman, Mrs. Kline.



FRONT ROW: C. Fluck, J. Stever, N. Hess, M. Kaufman, J. Parker, Mr. Corry, R. Kirk, A. Doncsecz, P. Rufe, S. Sciss. SECOND ROW: A. Worrell, B. Klaum, P. Krotz, G. Nielson, J. Crowther, J. Kilpatrick, D. Nemeth, R. Nemeth, L. Bleam. THIRD ROW: R. Hahn, A. Michener, E. Walker, R. Spenser, R. Christman, D. Bahnck. FOURTH ROW: J. Soffet, D. Miller, P. Derendorf, J. Kugler, E. Girardi.

sophomore chorus

sopranos

JOYCE EISENHART, CAROLE FLUCK, MARY KAUFMAN, REBA KIRK, BARBARA KLAUM, PAT KROTZ, JANICE PARKER, PAT RUFÉ, SHIRLEY SCISS, JOANNE STEVER, ANN WORRELL.

altos

LOIS BLEAM, JANET CROWTHER, ARLENE DONCSECZ, NANCY HESS, JOYCE KILPATRICK, DOROTHY NEMETH, ROSEMARIE NEMETH, GAIL NIELSON, JACKIE SHIVIK.

baritones

DONALD BAHNCK, ROBERT CHRISTMAN, PAUL DERENDORF, EUGENE GIRARDI, JAY GWYENNE RODGER, JOHN KUGLER, ALFRED MICHENER, DONALD MILLER, ROBERT SPENSER, RICHARD UTTARD, EARL WALKER.

mixed chorus

sopranos

Mildred Balkit, Shirley Bernhard, Ellen Berninger, Dorothy Berrell, Alice Boyer, Nancy Brader, Shirley Eichlin, Grace Fair, Gloria Hager, Irene Harhigh, Joyce Hissum, Marjorie Hoxom, Caroline Holland, Virginia Hompesch, Elsie Jabs, Ann Kenney, Martha Kenney, Beatrice Kramer, Nancy Lauchner, Sally Lenahan, Dorothy Lutz, Donald Mc Grew, Irene Miller, Joan Michener, June Nicholas, Lois Nicholas, Yvonne Oeltjen-Bruns, Dorothy O'Dor, Sue Oddy, Phyllis Osmun, Margret Phillips, Marion Roberts, Ida Sassaman, Rosemarie Sassaman, Mary Schulberger, Peggy Sciss, Phyllis Stangil, Thelma Stemler, Gloria Trouts, Janet Walker, Darlene Whitman, Shirley Whitman.

altos

Lois Allem, Harriet Amey, Virginia Brown, Barbara Christman, Sarah Hance, Loretta Leichliter, Evelyn Mease, Dorothy Melchor, Susan Nem-bach, Darlene Nielson, Shirley Roth, Mary Schulz, Virginia Smith, June Somp, Claire Unangst, Marie Will, Edith Wright.

tenors

Norman Bahnck, John Fogal, Herman Freeh, Ralph Gale, Adolph Geiser, Robert Hottle, Eugene Jucewicz, Howard Knuth, Robert Mease, James Michener, Ray Myer, John Schratt, Richard Swartz.

basses

Richard Bartleman, Robert Cameron, Charles Donohue, Walter Fred-
rick, Lester Haring, Richard Harwick, James Litzenberger, Sam Litzen-
berger, William Mease, Davis Olshevski, Carl Papsiak, James Pursell,
Howard Roth, Thomas Schuck, Fred Troutt, Angelo Ulianna.

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repertoire

THE LOST CORD	SULLIVAN
A MERRY HEART	DENZA
STILL AS THE NIGHT	BOHM
LIVE WE SINGING	HAUPTMANN
GOD EVER GLORIOUS	LWOFF
HAIL SMILING MORN	SPOFFORTH
ALLELUIA	MOZART



FRONT ROW: D. Melchor, M. Will, S. Roth, V. Smith, Mr. Corry, L. Leichliter, H. Amey, S. Hance, E. Mease, C. Unangst. SECOND ROW: R. Myer, B. Christman, L. Allem, M. Schulz, E. Wright, S. Nembach, J. Somp, V. Brown, A. Kenney, T. Schuck. THIRD ROW: E. Jucewicz, H. Freeh, J. Schratt, R. Swartz, R. Hottle, A. Geiser, D. Olshevski, H. Knuth, R. Harwick, C. Donohue, J. Litzenberger. BACK ROW: W. Mease, H. Roth, J. Pursell, R. Bartleman, C. Papsiak, J. Litzenberger, F. Troutt, R. Mease, J. Fogal.



FRONT ROW: C. Holland, S. Eichlin, G. Boyer, L. Nicholas, P. Stangil, Mr. Corry, G. Trouts, M. Roberts, D. Whitman, M. Schulberger. SECOND ROW: J. Michener, R. Sassaman, B. Kramer, I. Harhigh, J. Parker, E. Berninger, S. Whitman, D. O'Dor, V. Hompesch, D. Berrell. THIRD ROW: I. Sassaman, S. Lenahan, M. Hixom, S. Bernhard, G. Fair, N. Brader, M. Kenney, Y. Oeltjen-Bruns, M. Balkit. BACK ROW: J. Nicholas, A. Boyer, T. Stemler, S. Oddy, D. Nielson, I. Miller.



FRONT ROW: A. Bittenmaster, A. Bickel, H. Moyer, H. Ditchman, V. Fabian, A. Harshberger, Mr. Corry.
 SECOND ROW: A. Ulianna, R. Mease, D. Olshevski, A. Chasser, R. Hahn, D. Bahnck, V. Smith, J. Biresch.
 BACK ROW: J. Cameron, J. Kugler, G. Grim, G. Fachet, S. Litzenberger, J. Fogal, R. Christman, A. Michener.

band and orchestra

FLUTE

Paula Sheffer

CLARINETS

Norman Bahnck

Alex Chasser

Rodger Hahn

SAXOPHONES

David Olshevski

Angelo Ulianna

TRUMPETS

John Cameron

Robert Christman

George Fachet

John Fogal

Gerald Grim

John Kugler

James Lutz

Alfred Michener

TROMBONES

Merrill Fabian

Samuel Litzenberger

PERCUSSION

Harry Moyer

Harry Ditchman

VIOLINS

Donald Bahnck

Marjorie Philbin

Ann Harshberger

James Litzenberger

Donald Nicholas

Virginia Smith

BASS

James Biresch

dance orchestra

J. Behm - accordion

A. Bickel - accordion

M. Roberts - accordion

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G. Paetzel - guitar

L. Trauger - guitar

D. Bahnck - violin

J. Biresch - - bass

A. Bittenmaster - mandolin



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Karen Behm
Jean Biresch
Virginia Brown
Delores Czerniak
Betty Diehl
Linda Fisher
Sandra Franklin
Lorraine Gross

Delores Hager
Nancy Hess
Ethel Houseworth
Mary Ann Houseworth
Mary Jane Kaufman
Lillian Kinney
Barbara Klaum
Pat Krotz
Irene Largent
Barbara Lines

Carole Lowry
Harriet Miller
Billie Nicholas
Janis Parker
Pat Parker
Nancy Powers
Patsy Sciss
Barbara Stahley
Ann Troutt

ADVISER MR. A. CORRY

Directed by Mr. Corry and student leaders, Virginia Brown, Pat Krotz, and Arlene Doncsecz, this aggregation of girls made great strides. Their goal is that day in the near future when, attired in smart outfits, they will strut in front of the Palisades High School Band. Judging from their numerous practices and the enthusiasm at each session, this group will be ready when the call comes.



FRONT ROW: J. Biresch, P. Philbin, N. Hess, P. Krotz, C. Lowry, J. Knause. BACK ROW: I. Harhigh, S. Nause.

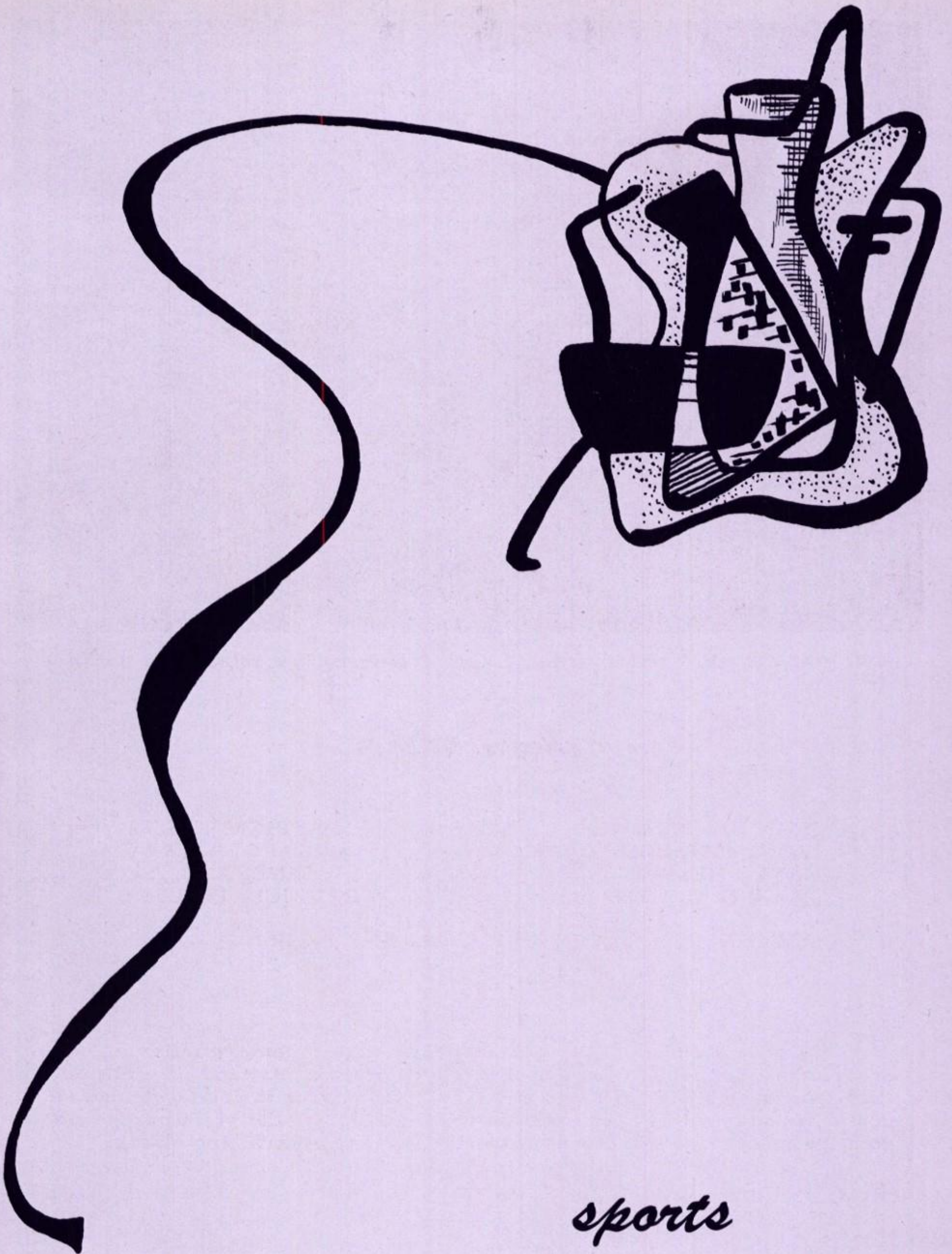
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JEAN BIRESCH
IRENE HARHIGH
NANCY HESS
JOANNE KRAUSE

PATRICIA KROTZ
CAROL LOWRY
SANDRA NAUSE
PATRICIA PHILBIN

ADVISER MRS. VERA STRICKER

This year the Palisades cheerleaders were extremely active. They provided all the pep that was needed at sports contests; and, in addition, they sponsored a skating party at the Hellertown rink to collect funds for new uniforms. With the proceeds from the party, the girls purchased gold turtle-neck sweaters and material to make contrasting skirts.



sports



soccer

SEPT.	24	BETHLEHEM	0	4
SEPT.	26	HATFIELD	1	0
SEPT.	30	NEW HOPE	4	2
OCT.	3	NORTH WALES	1	4
OCT.	7	BETHLEHEM	1	2
OCT.	10	COOPERSBURG	3	1
OCT.	14	HILLTOWN	3	2
OCT.	17	HATFIELD	0	1
OCT.	21	NEW HOPE	4	2
OCT.	24	NORTH WALES	0	2
OCT.	28	COOPERSBURG	3	1
OCT.	31	HILLTOWN	1	2

Under the tutelage of Mr. Rohrer, the soccer team experienced one of its most successful seasons in recent years. This year the boys took third place in the Tri-County League. Not only was the season successful, but it appeared the prospects for coming years were very bright. Out of eighteen men only two were seniors.

line-up

S. LITZENBERGER	G.
J. BALLIET	R. FB.
C. DONOHUE	L. FB.
W. MEASE	C. HB.
H. ROTH	R. HB.
J. PURSELL	L. HB.
R. SHIVELY	R. W.
R. BEALER	L. W.
F. TROUTT	R. I.
S. RICE	L. I.
N. BAHNCK	C.



substitutes

D. BAHNCK
 A. KIRK
 R. MEASE
 C. PAPCIAK
 A. ULIANNA
 R. WALTERS

managers

J. FOGAL
 D. MILLER
 O. SHOEMAKER



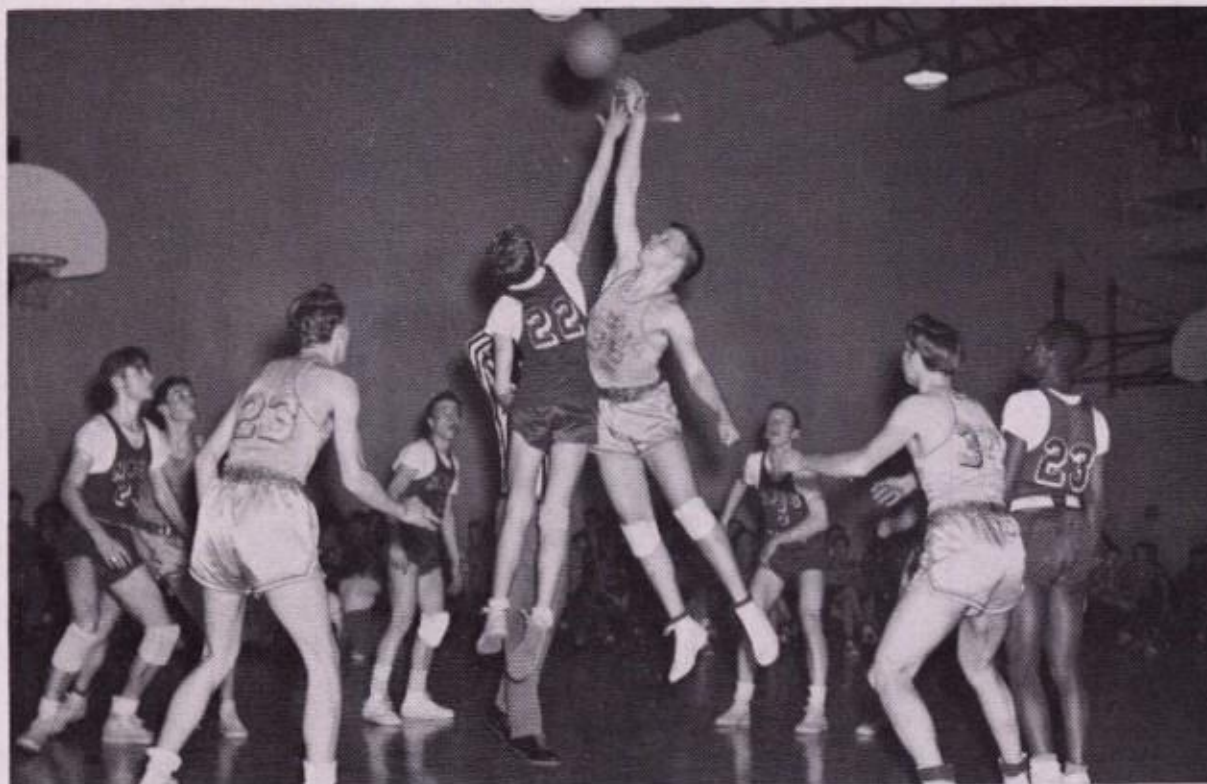
line-up

F. TROUTT
H. ROTH
S. LITZENBERGER
D. MILLER
J. PURSELL

F.
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C.
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G.

coach

MR. W. ROHRER



substitutes

N. BAHNCK
A. CHASAR
R. CLAWSON
R. FRETZ
R. SHIVELY
O. SHOEMAKER
L. WEAVER

managers

D. BAHNCK H. SCOTT
J. CIEGELSKI K. STREISSGUTH





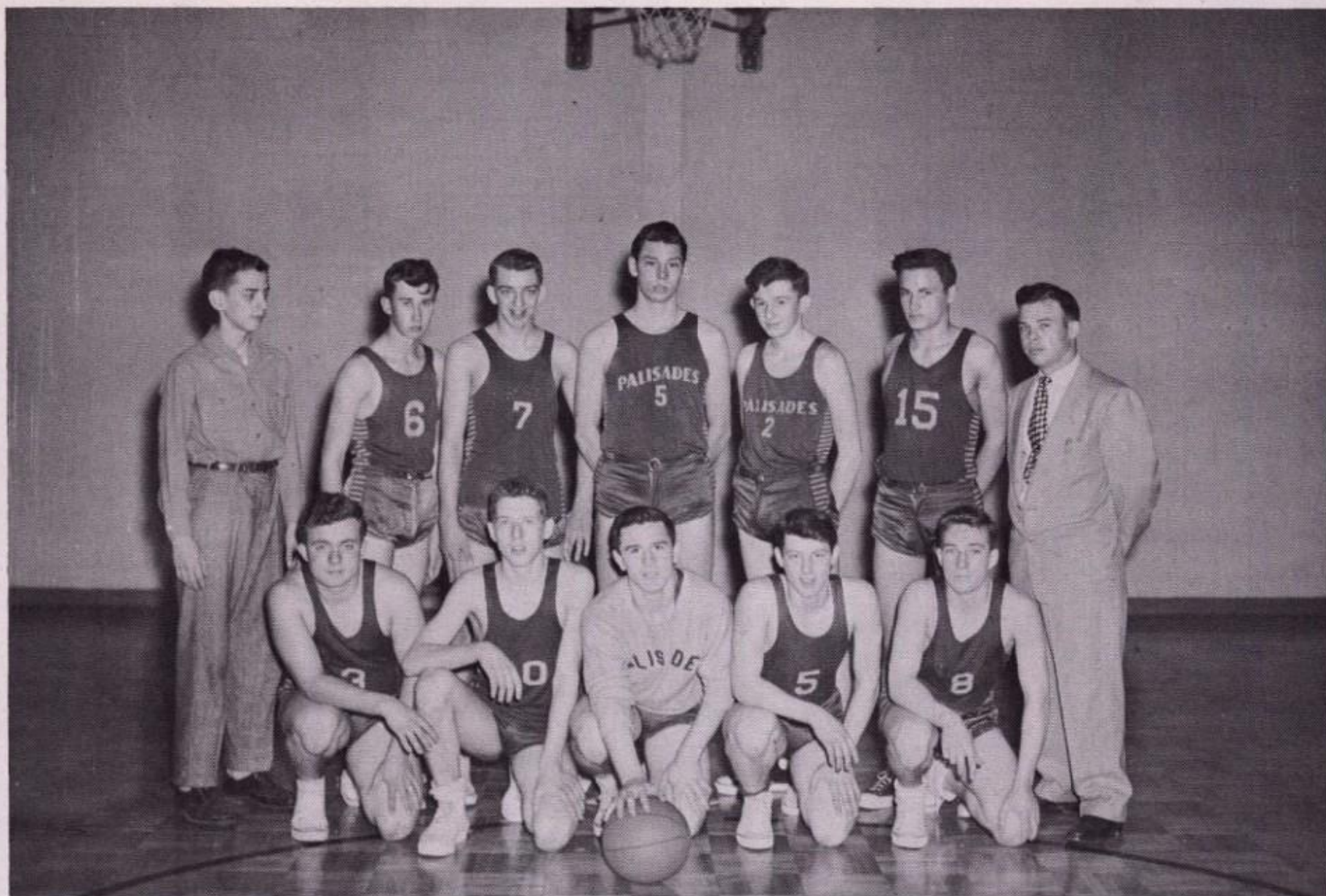
FRONT ROW: A. Chasar, R. Clawson, O. Shoemaker, R. Shively. BACK ROW: Mr. Rohrer, N. Bahnck, L. Weaver, D. Miller, J. Pursell, R. Fretz, S. Litzenberger, F. Troutt, H. Roth.

boys' basketball

DEC. 5 EASTON CATHOLIC
 9 FRENCHTOWN
 11 P'BURG PAROCHIAL
 16 FRENCHTOWN
 19 HILLTOWN
 22 EASTON CATHOLIC
 JAN. 6 HATFIELD
 9 JENKINTOWN
 13 LOWER MORELAND
 16 COOPERSBURG

JAN. 20 NORTH WALES
 23 NEW HOPE
 27 P'BURG PAROCHIAL
 30 HILLTOWN
 FEB. 3 HATFIELD
 6 JENKINTOWN
 10 LOWER MORELAND
 13 COOPERSBURG
 17 NORTH WALES
 20 NEW HOPE

With the new gymnasium and a team made up almost completely of juniors and sophomores, basketball should be a very promising sport over the next few years. The Pirates in 1952-'53 hit the loss column more frequently than the win column, but that's to be expected during building years.



FRONT ROW: R. Geiser, A. Chasar, O. Shoemaker, R. Shively, R. Clawson. BACK ROW: H. Scott (manager), R. Wood, D. Miller, R. Fretz, L. Weaver, R. Mease, Mr. Wescoe.

junior varsity basketball

line-up

A. CHASAR
R. SHIVELY
R. FRETZ
O. SHOEMAKER
R. CLAWSON

F.
F.
C.
G.
G.

schedule

EASTON CATH.
P-BURG PAROCHIAL
JENKINTOWN
LOWER MORELAND
NEW HOPE

substitutes

R. GEISER
R. MEASE
D. MILLER
L. WEAVER
R. WOOD

managers

D. BAHNCK
H. SCOTT
J. CIEGELSKI

coach

MR. E. WESCOE

Above all else, Mr. Wescoe's boys became well-grounded in the "fundamentals" this year. In their own contests they had plenty of sparkling momenta, but most of all they've assured P.H.S. of good material for the coming years. In fact two or three boys broke into the varsity line-up at the middle of this season.



FRONT ROW: J. Shivik, M. Bodder, M. Philbin, J. Krause, I. Harhigh, V. Smith, N. Hess, P. Krotz. BACK ROW: D. Hance, P. Parker, S. Nause, M. Balkit, E. Wright, Y. Oeltjen-Bruns, E. Mease, Mrs. Stricker, S. Oddy.

girls' hockey

line-up

V. SMITH
P. KROTZ
N. HESS
M. BALKIT
I. HARHIGH
J. SHIVIK
Y. OELTJEN-BRUNS
J. HISSUM
E. MEASE-E. WRIGHT
E. WRIGHT
S. KNAUSE

C.
R.I.
L.I.
R.W.
L.W.
R.HB.
C.HB.
L.HB.
R.FB.
L.FB.
G.

managers

S. ODDY
D. HANCE

schedule

SEPT. 25 LOWER MORELAND
OCT. 2 HATFIELD
9 NORTH WALES
16 LOWER MORELAND
23 HATFIELD
30 NORTH WALES

substitutes

M. BODDER
E. HISSUM
J. KRAUSE
M. PHILBIN

Four seniors out of a squad of fifteen pretty well sums up the 1952-'53 season. The win column was an elusive item to locate, but Mrs. Stricker and company have a fine nucleus for future seasons.



FRONT ROW: E. Mease, I. Harhigh, J. Shivik, A. Worrell, C. Fluck. BACK ROW: L. Allem, P. Parker, V. Brown, S. Nembach, E. Wright, M. Tronbower, J. Crowther, M. Balkit, Y. Oeltjen-Bruns, Mrs. Stricker.

girls' basketball

DEC.	11	P'BURG PAROCHIAL	AWAY
	19	HILLTOWN	AWAY
JAN.	6	HATFIELD	HOME
	13	LOWER MORELAND	AWAY
	16	COOPERSBURG	AWAY
	20	NORTH WALES	AWAY
	27	P'BURG PAROCHIAL	HOME
	30	HILLTOWN	HOME
FEB.	3	HATFIELD	AWAY
	10	LOWER MORELAND	HOME
	13	COOPERSBURG	HOME
	17	NORTH WALES	HOME
	21	ALUMNAE	
	25	WOMEN'S FACULTY	

Conquerors of the women's faculty! That's the accomplishment of which the girls were the most proud. In two games the boy's varsity and men's faculty split, but the girls left no doubt from the opening whistle that they were masters of the situation.

In league play victories were mighty evasive --- there's always another year though!

line-up

J. SHIVIK
V. BROWN
P. KELLER
Y. OELTJEN-BRUNS
M. BALKIT
I. HARHIGH

F.
F.
F.
G.
G.
G.

managers

L. ALLEM
M. TRUMBOWER
E. WRIGHT



substitutes

J. CROWTHER
C. FLUCK
C. HOLLAND
E. MEASE
S. NEMBACH
A. WORRELL

coach

MRS. V. STRICKER





FRONT ROW: S. Rice, N. Bahnck, P. Franklin, H. Rick, A. Ulianna, J. Geiser, L. Weaver, C. Donohue.
 BACK ROW: G. Urban, C. Barron, D. Miller, J. Pursell, H. Roth, J. Balliet, R. Miller, R. Fretz, F. Troutt,
 J. Biresch, Mr. Rohrer.

baseball

schedule

APRIL	21	HELLERTOWN	AWAY
	23	COOPERSBURG	HOME
	27	NEW HOPE	AWAY
	30	BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC	HOME
MAY	7	NEW HOPE	HOME
	8	BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC	AWAY
	11	HILLTOWN	HOME
	14	COOPERSBURG	AWAY
	18	HILLTOWN	AWAY
	22	WHITEHALL	HOME
	26	WHITEHALL	AWAY

coach

MR. W. ROHRER



FRONT ROW: M. Weierback, J. Knause, N. Hess, C. Holland. SECOND ROW: P. Krotz, A. Levy, M. Schulberger, M. Morrow, L. Bleam, J. Shivik, R. Nemeth, A. Yerkes, P. Philbin, H. Lang. BACK ROW: M. Kaufman, (manager), M. Trumbower (manager), S. Nause, P. Ritter, M. White, Y. Oeltjen-Bruns, J. Crowther, M. Balkit, M. Schulz, D. Nemeth, M. Hixsom, Mrs. Stricker, B. Klaum.

softball

schedule

APRIL	27	SOUDERTON	AWAY
	30	QUAKERTOWN	HOME
MAY	7	SELL-PERK	HOME
	11	LANSDALE	AWAY
	14	SOUDERTON	HOME
	18	QUAKERTOWN	AWAY
	25	SELL-PERK	AWAY
	28	LANSDALE	HOME

coach

MR. W. ROHRER

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Mr. and Mrs. John Schratt
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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ebener
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Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Boyer
Mr. Edward Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers
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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Downs
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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mack
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mease
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heimbach
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Peg and Don Renninger
Boot and Clem
Rosemarie and Dick
Fred and Lene





